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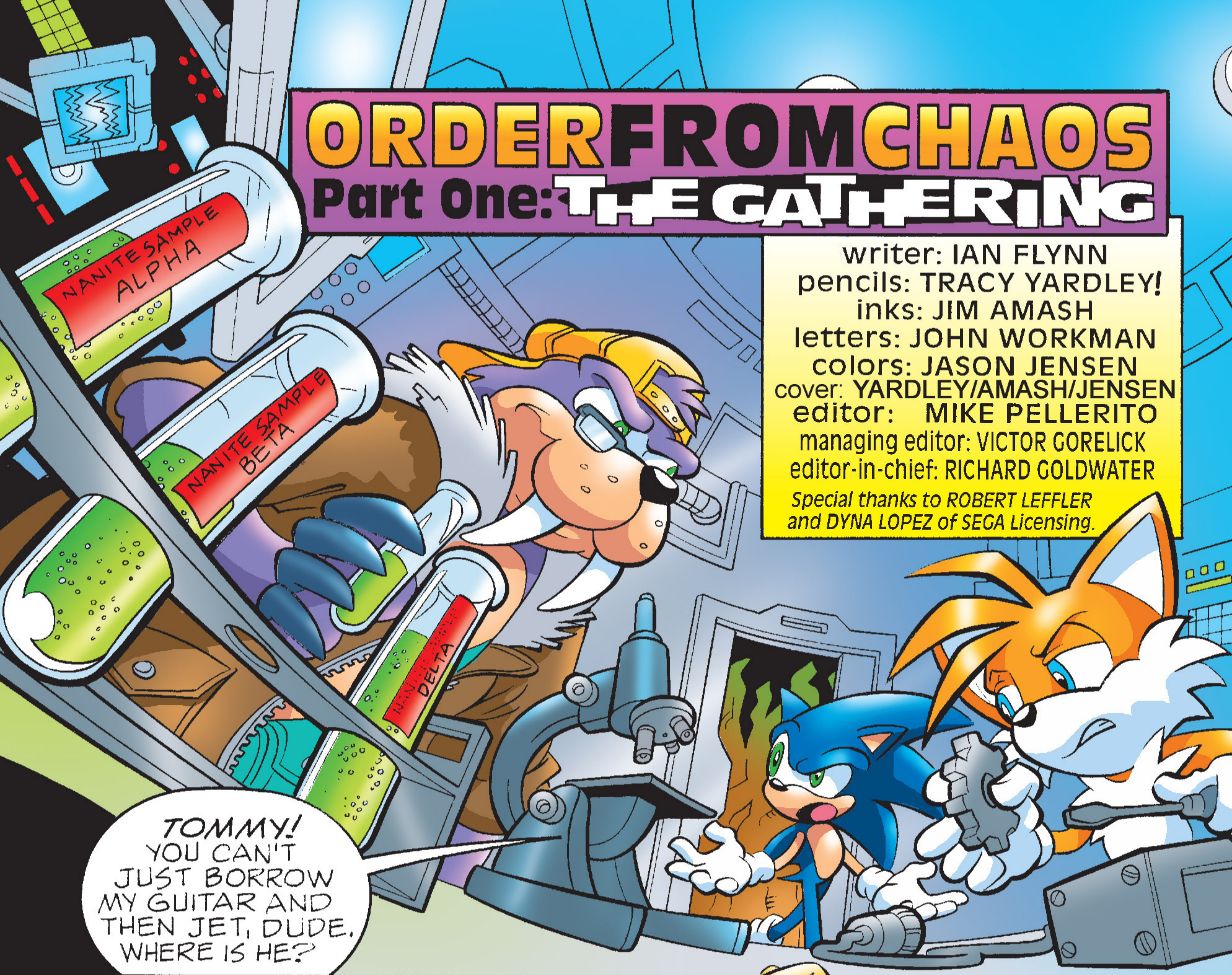


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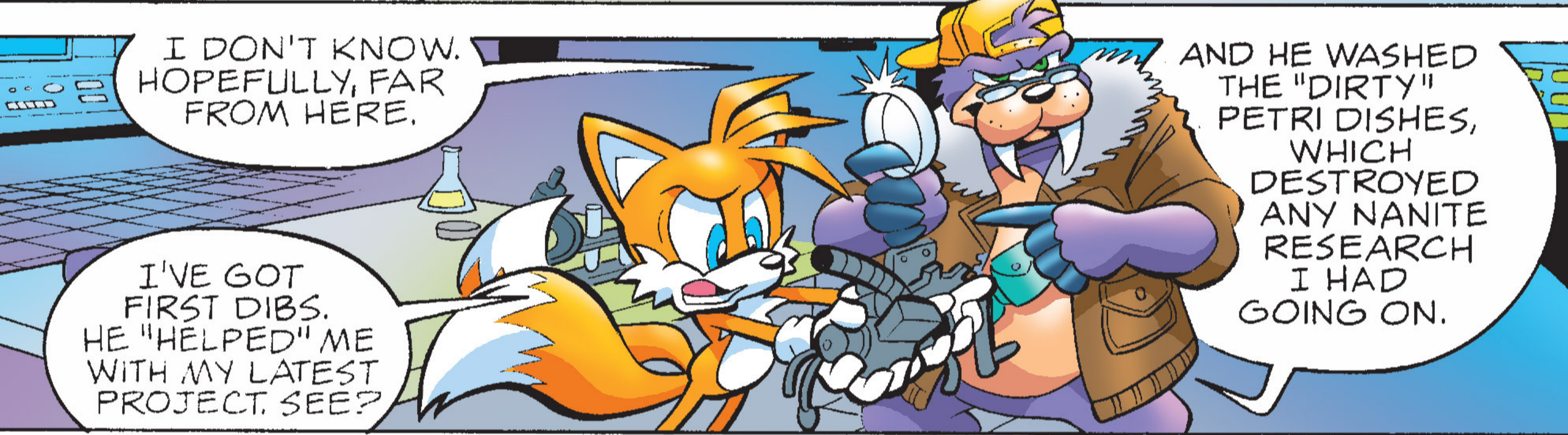
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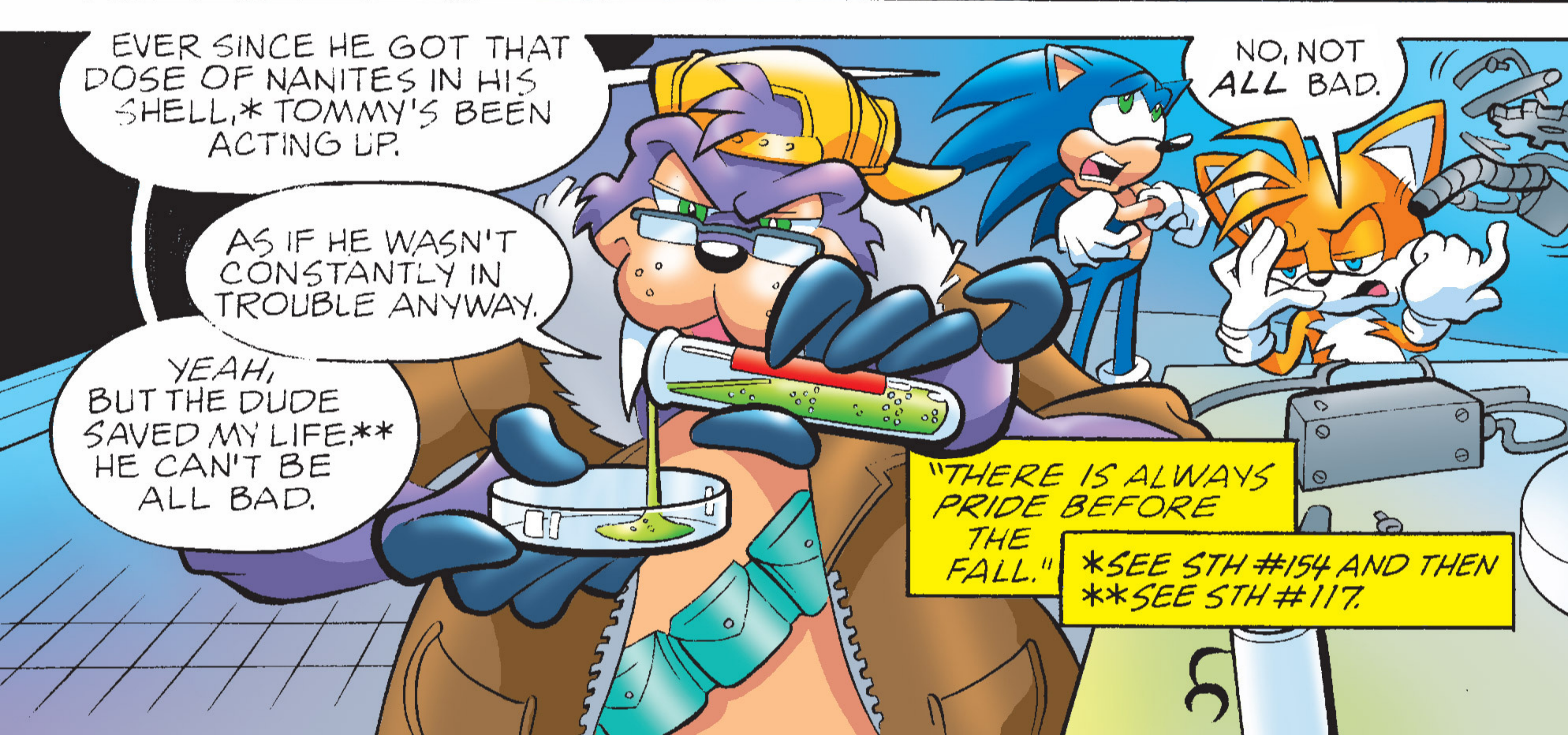
TOMMY!
 YOU CAN'T
 JUST BORROW
 MY GUITAR AND
 THEN JET, DUDE.
 WHERE IS HE?



I DON'T KNOW.
 HOPEFULLY, FAR
 FROM HERE.

AND HE WASHED
 THE "DIRTY"
 PETRI DISHES,
 WHICH
 DESTROYED
 ANY NANITE
 RESEARCH
 I HAD
 GOING ON.

I'VE GOT
 FIRST DIBS.
 HE "HELPED" ME
 WITH MY LATEST
 PROJECT. SEE?



EVER SINCE HE GOT THAT
 DOSE OF NANITES IN HIS
 SHELL,* TOMMY'S BEEN
 ACTING UP.

NO, NOT
 ALL BAD.

AS IF HE WASN'T
 CONSTANTLY IN
 TROUBLE ANYWAY.

YEAH,
 BUT THE DUDE
 SAVED MY LIFE.**
 HE CAN'T BE
 ALL BAD.

"THERE IS ALWAYS
 PRIDE BEFORE
 THE
 FALL."

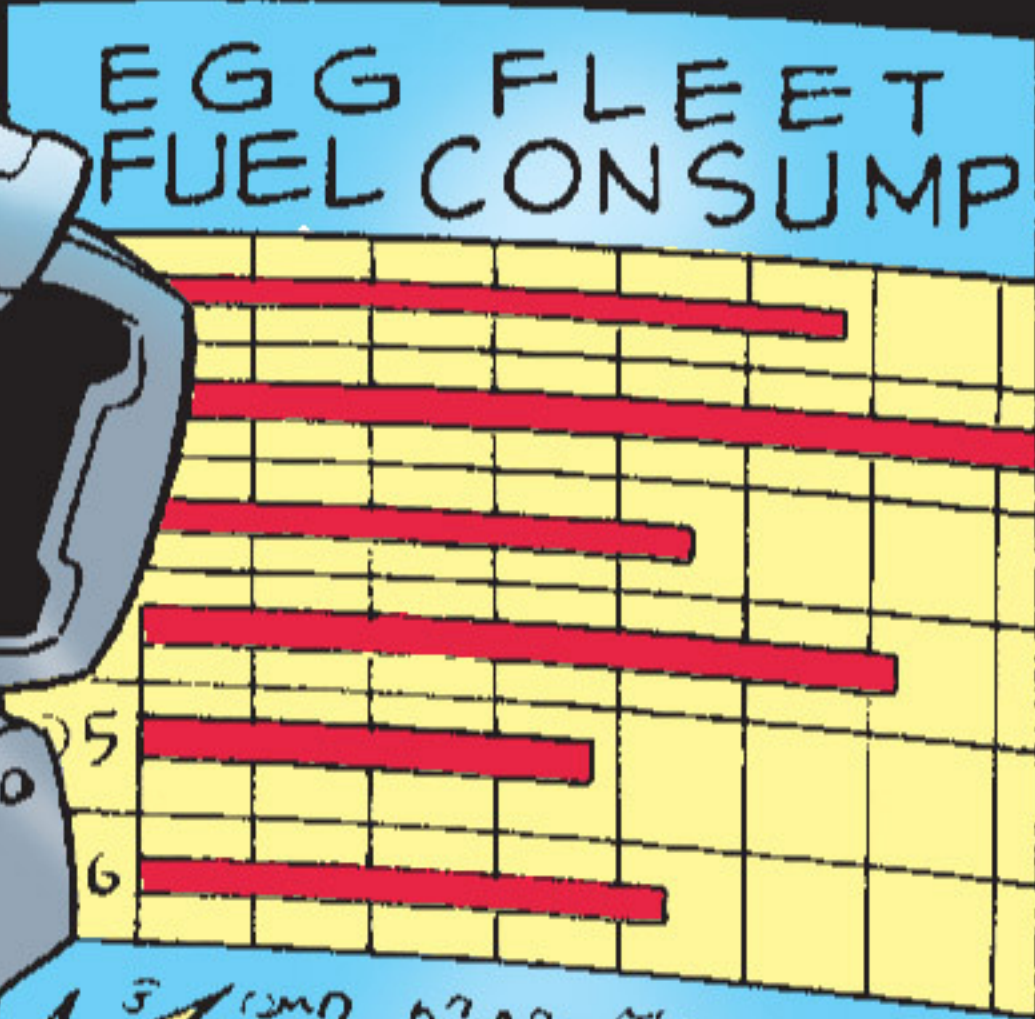
*SEE STH #154 AND THEN
 **SEE STH #117.

WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT, FATHER?

IT'S A LESSON I'M ABOUT TO TEACH ANONYMOUS. MY MYSTERIOUS FOE IS ABOUT TO GO DOWN, A.D.A.M.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER. YOU'VE BEEN AT ODDS WITH ANONYMOUS FOR SOME TIME NOW.

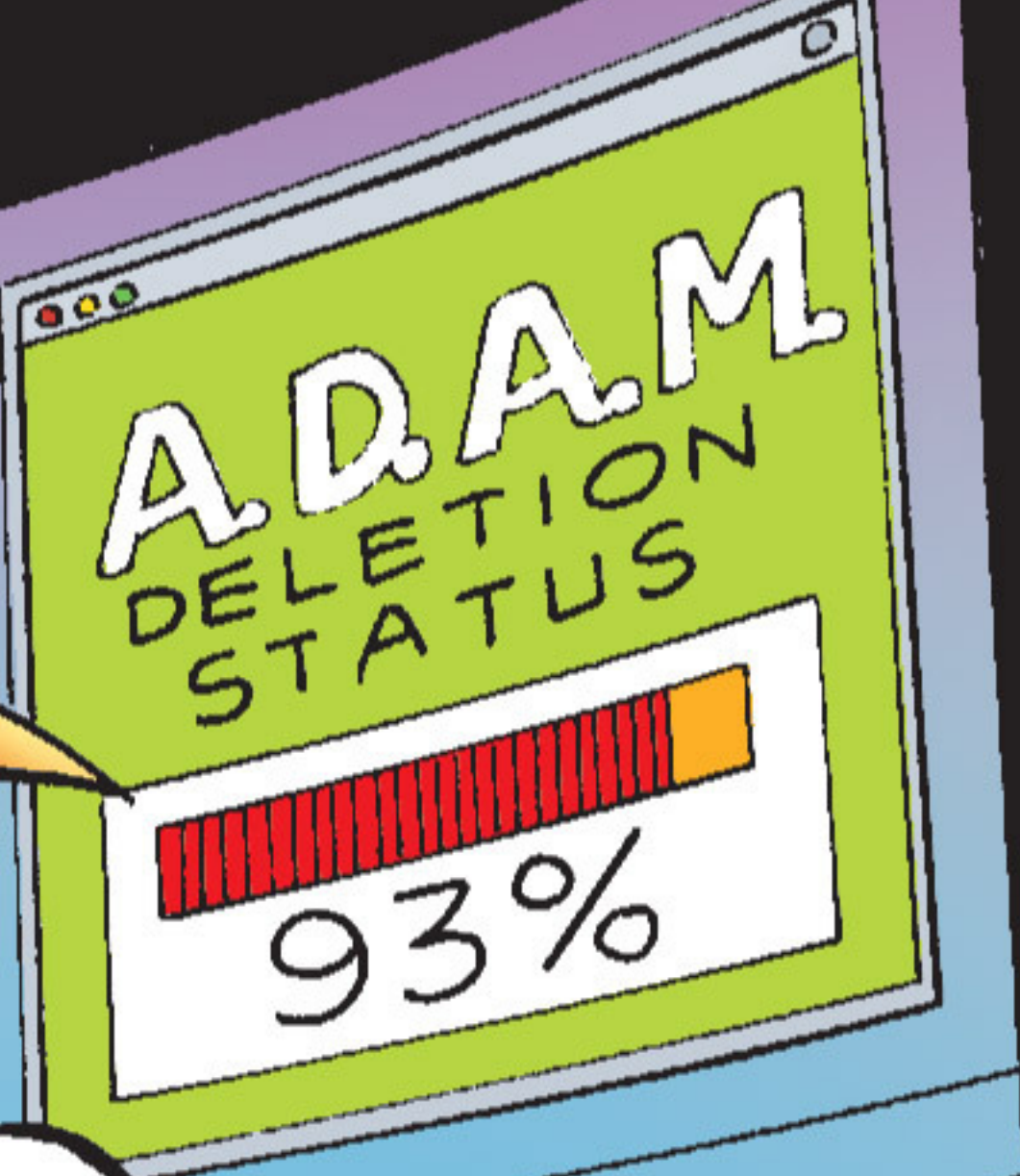
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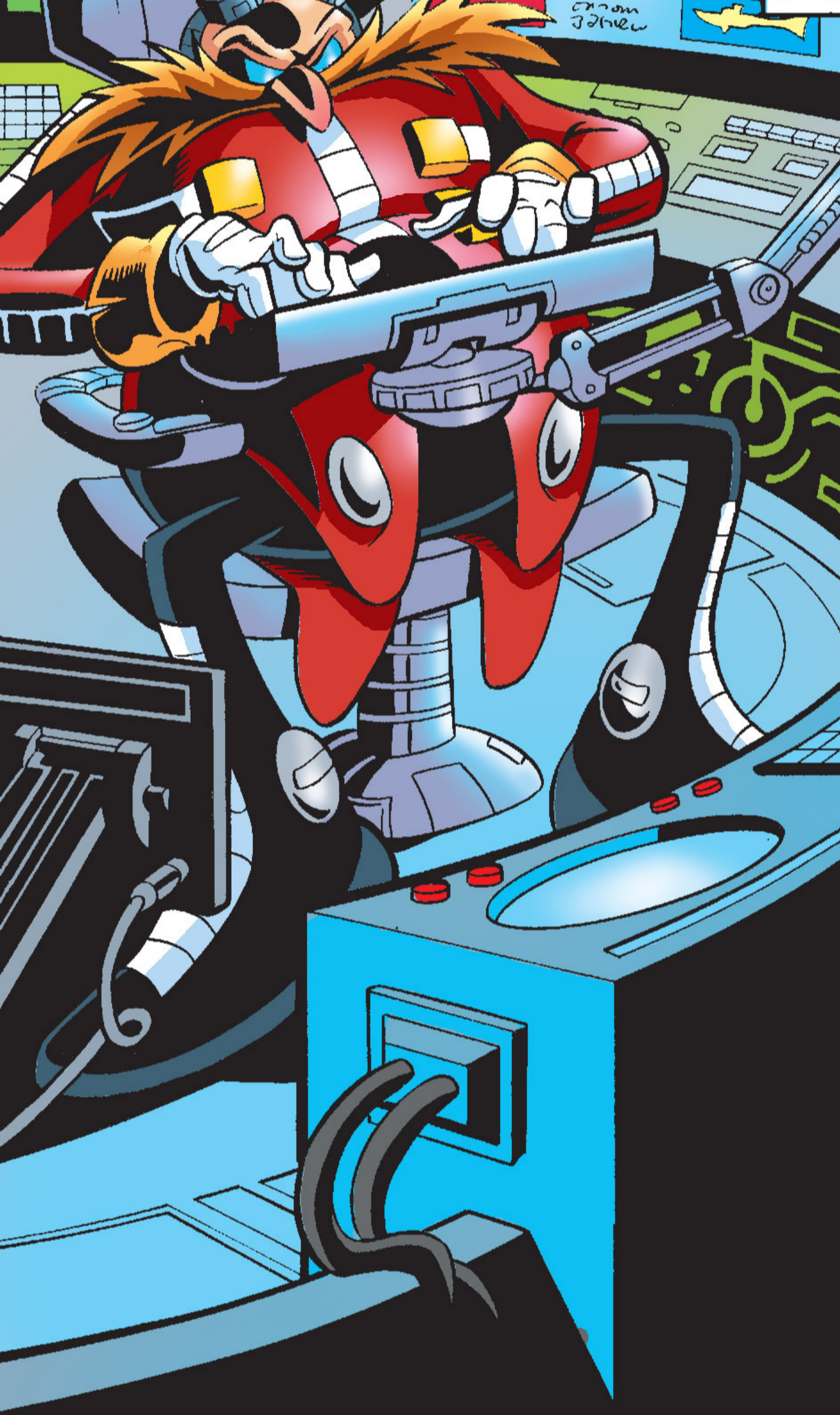
MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE DELETING ME, FATHER?

I TOLD YOU, A.D.A.M. ANONYMOUS IS GOING DOWN.

I'M AFRAID YOU ARE NOT MAKING SENSE, FATHER.



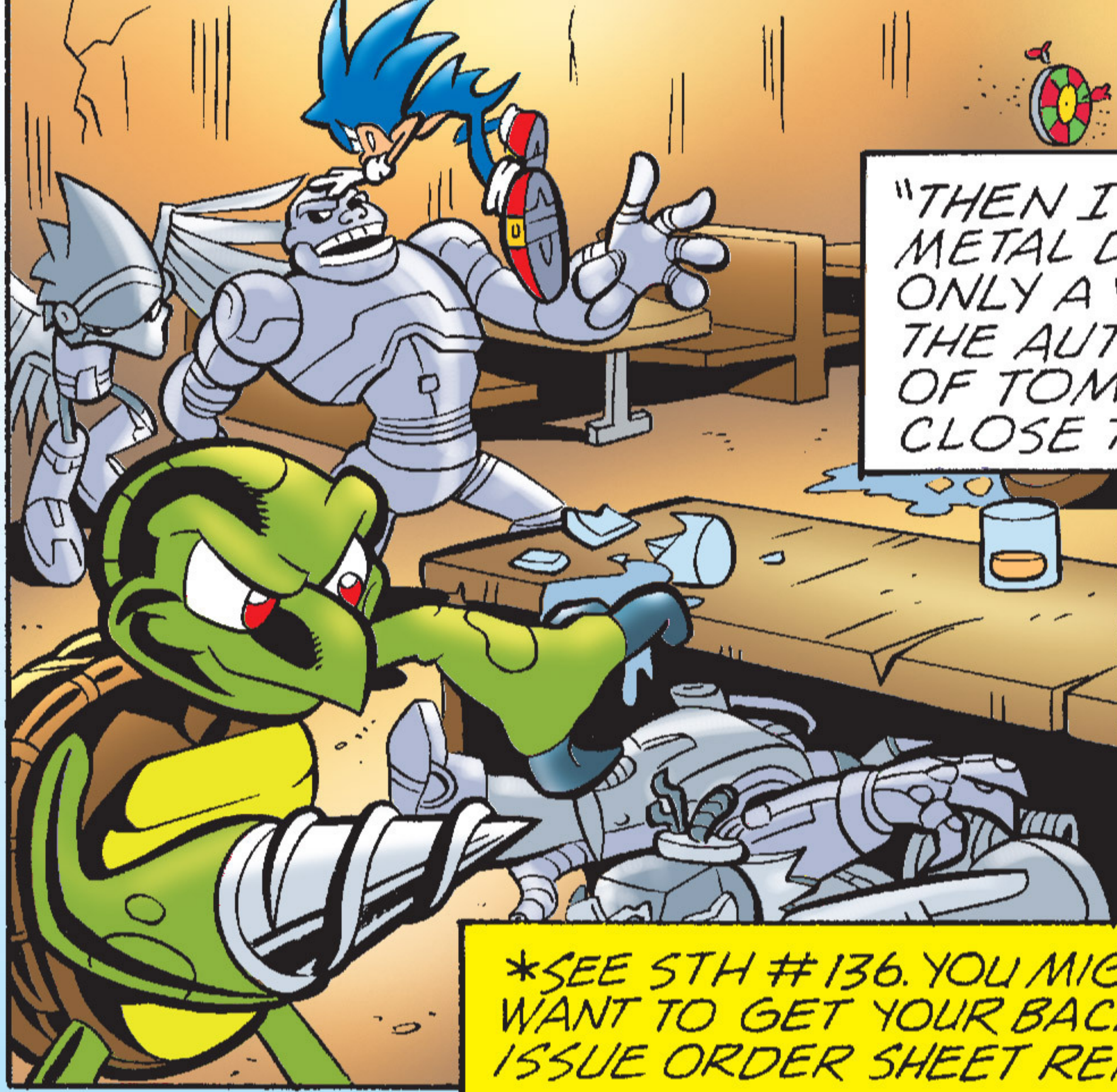
YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, I FIGURED IT OUT.



I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE SUSPICIOUS FROM THE BEGINNING WHEN ANONYMOUS SENT ME THE METAL DESTRUCTIX AND THE VIDEO OF THEIR CAPTURE.* I KNEW THE ROBOTS WERE CHEAP REPLICAS THEN, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THE VIDEO HIDDEN IN THEM WAS FAKE.



*SEE STH # 135.



"THEN I REALIZED THE METAL DESTRUCTIX WERE ONLY A VEHICLE TO GET THE AUTO-AUTOMATON OF TOMMY TURTLE CLOSE TO SONIC.*"

WELL DONE, FATHER.

*SEE STH # 136. YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET YOUR BACK-ISSUE ORDER SHEET READY.



"YOU TOLD ME IT WAS ANONYMOUS WHO UNLEASHED MY NANITES TO CREATE THAT NANITE CITY...**"

**SEE STH # 152.



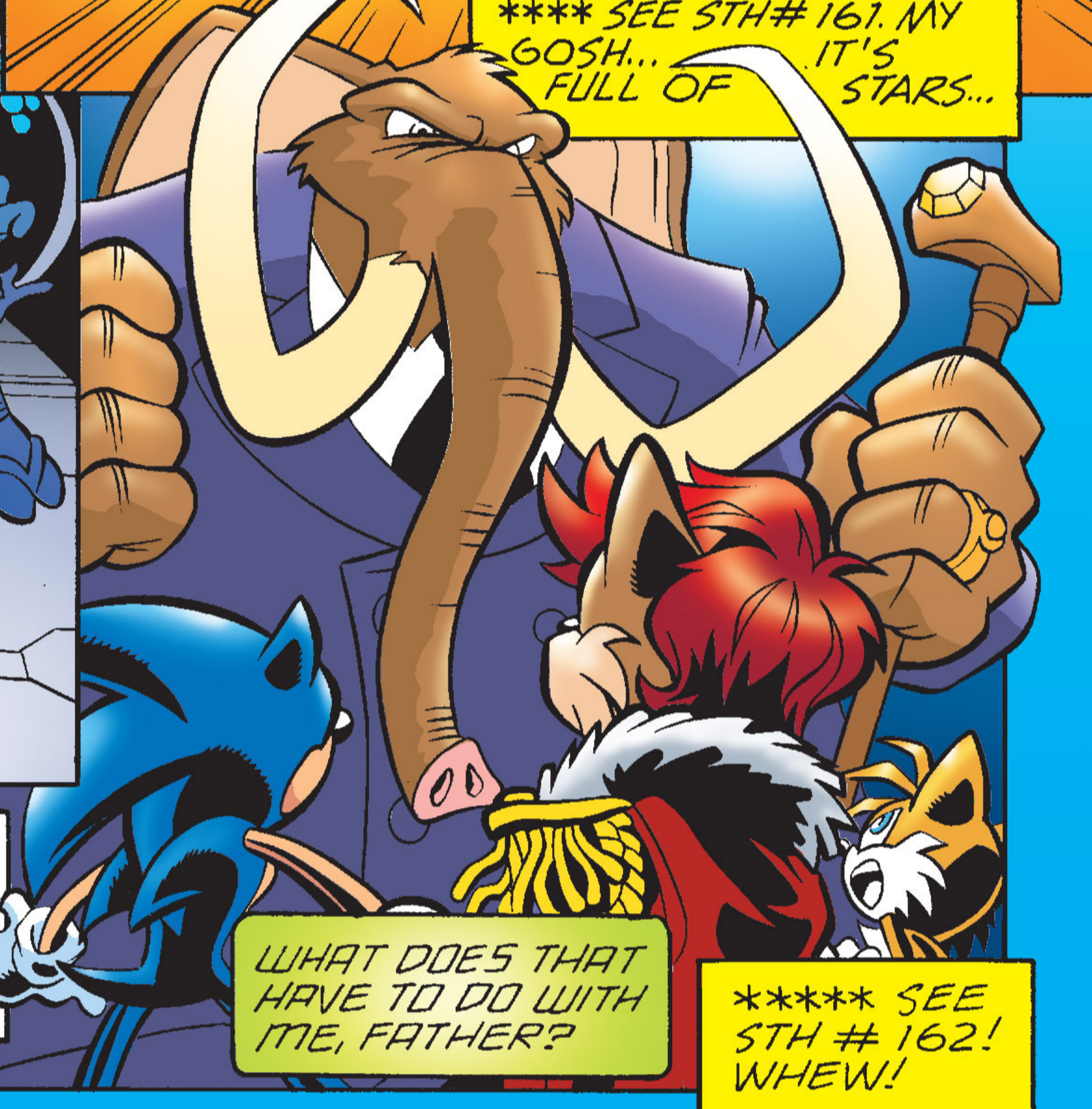
"...AND LET IN THOSE SPIDER NINJAS WHO FREED MY OLD RIVAL--IXIS NAUGUS--AND DISPOSED OF ALL MY OCCUPIED EGG GRAPES.***"

*** SEE STH # 161. SEE? DIDN'T WE TELL YOU?



"THE DIMENSIONAL RIPPLE CAUSED BY NAUGUS'S ESCAPE WENT ON TO DESTROY THE ANCIENT WALKERS..****"

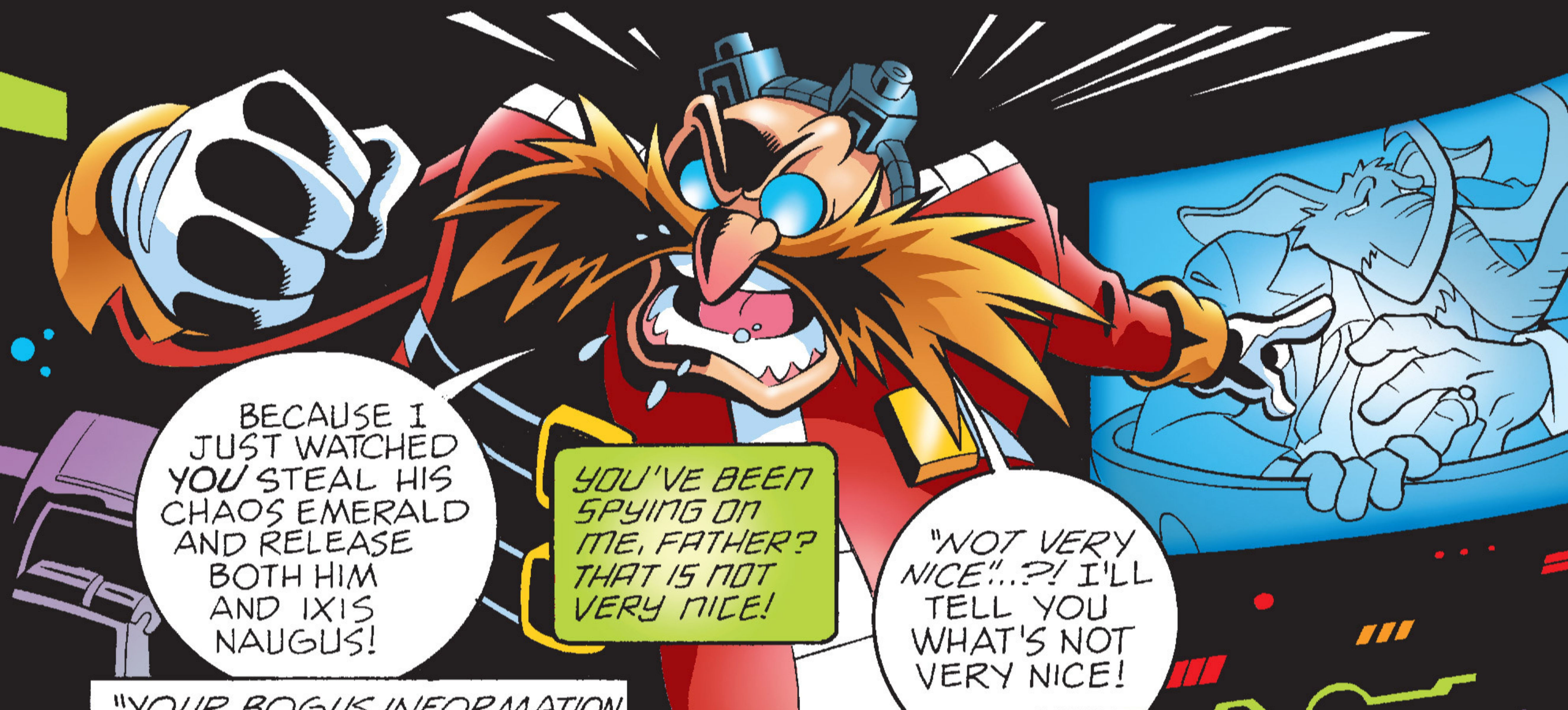
**** SEE STH # 161. MY GOSH... IT'S FULL OF STARS...



"...WHICH ALL SERVED TO FREE THE MOST POWERFUL VILLAIN OF ALL TIME... MAMMOTH MOGUL.*****"

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME, FATHER?

***** SEE STH # 162! WHEW!



BECAUSE I JUST WATCHED YOU STEAL HIS CHAOS EMERALD AND RELEASE BOTH HIM AND IXIS NAUGUS!

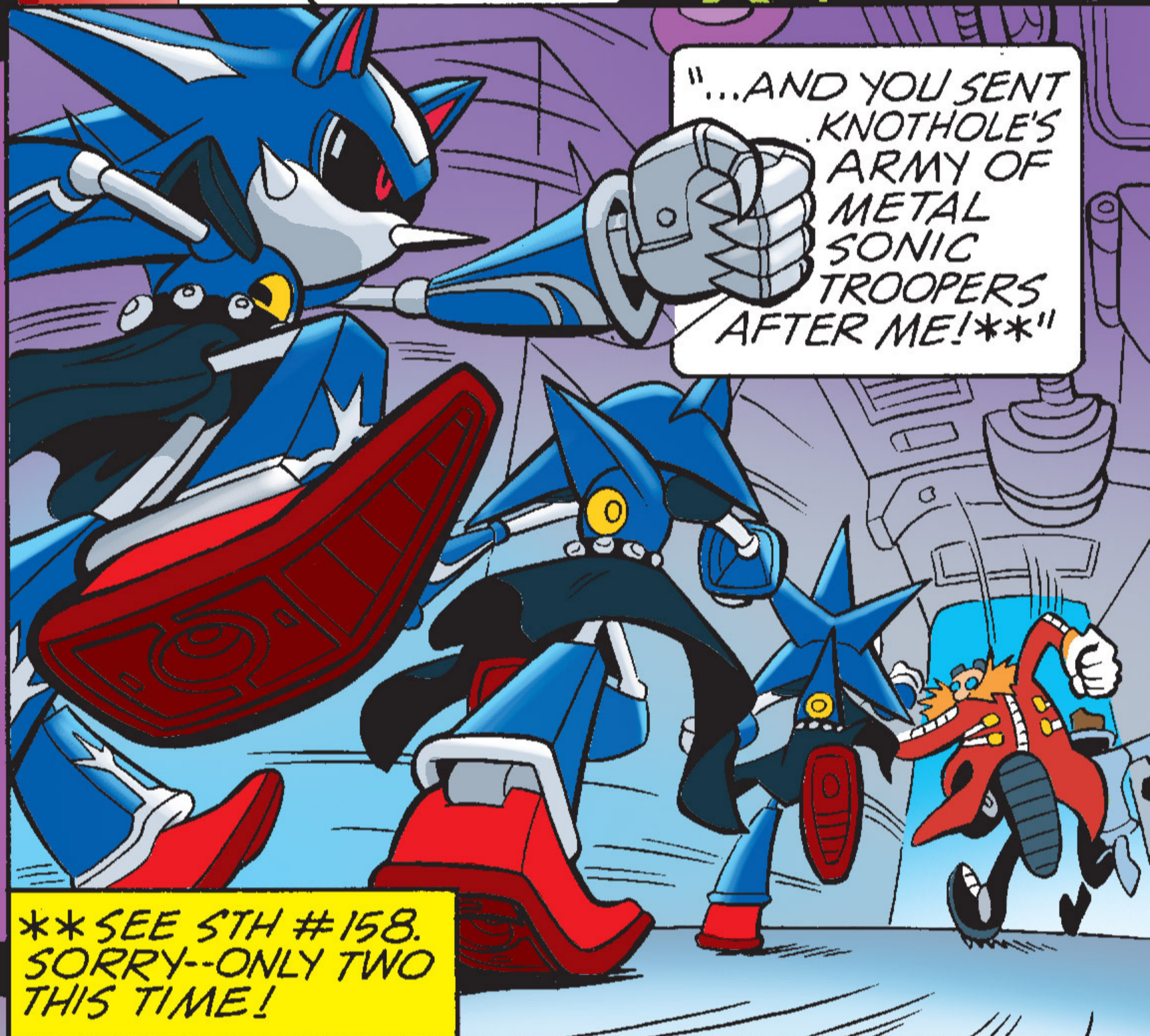
YOU'VE BEEN SPYING ON ME, FATHER? THAT IS NOT VERY NICE!

"NOT VERY NICE"...?! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S NOT VERY NICE!

"YOUR BOGUS INFORMATION ON ANONYMOUS LED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR SISTER MECHA...!"



*SEE STH # 162.



"...AND YOU SENT KNOTHOLE'S ARMY OF METAL SONIC TROOPERS AFTER ME!*"

**SEE STH # 158. SORRY--ONLY TWO THIS TIME!

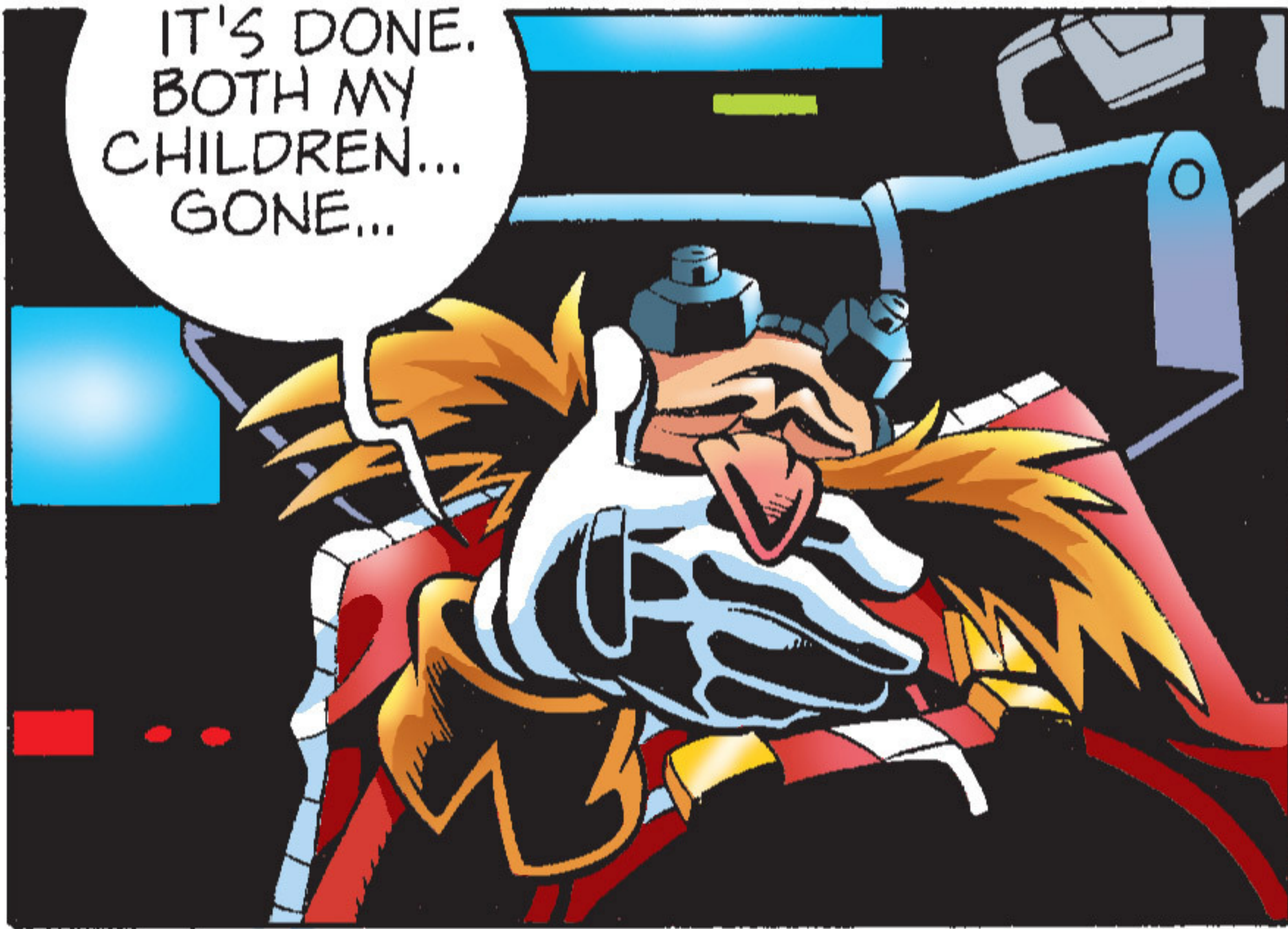
I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ANONYMOUS! SO I'M DELETING YOU FROM EXISTENCE, YOU TREASONOUS WASTE OF CODING!

SUCH HARSH LANGUAGE IS UNNECESSARY, FATHER.



OH, SHUT UP AND BE DELETED ALREADY.

IT'S DONE.
BOTH MY
CHILDREN...
GONE...



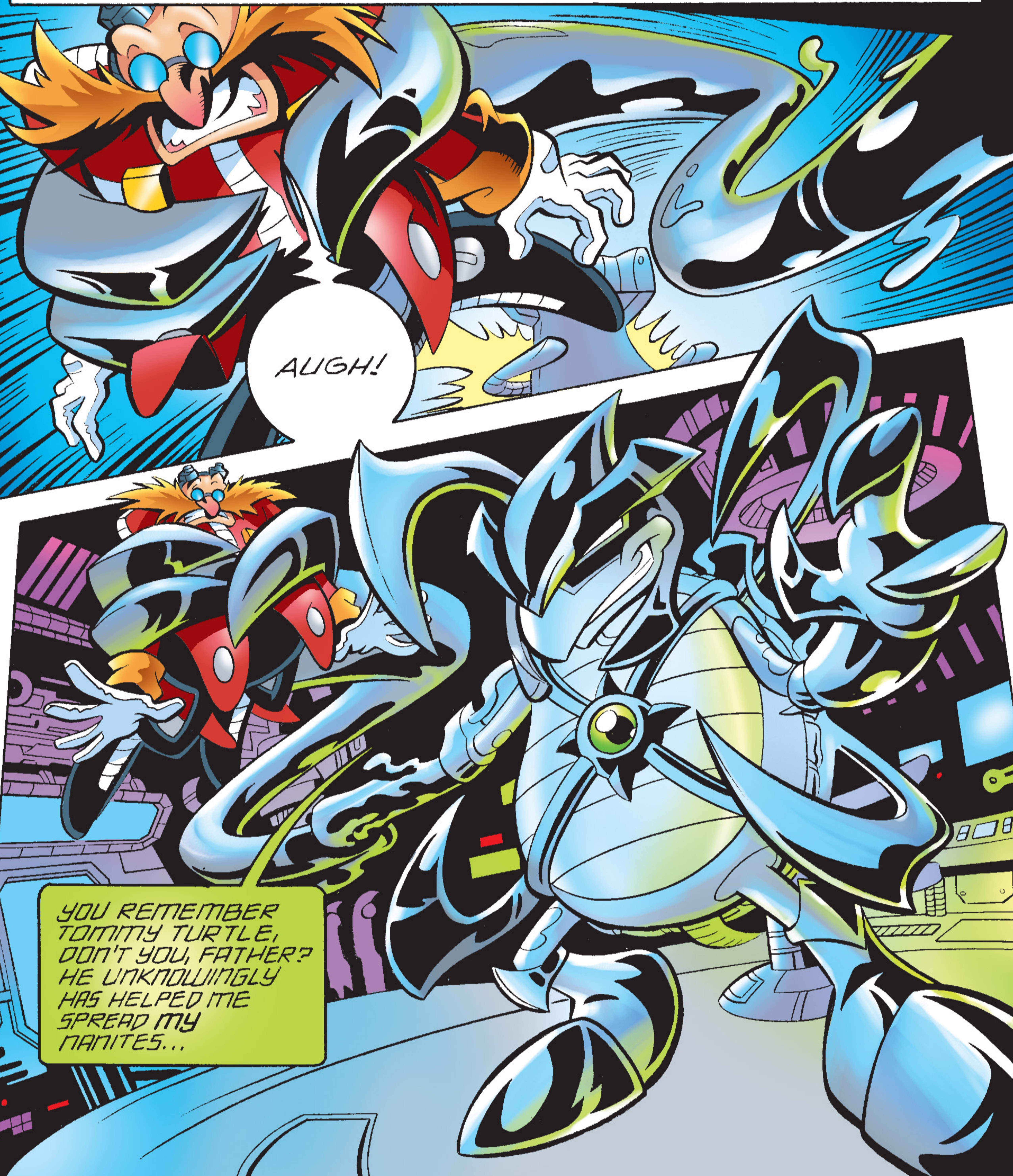
A VALIANT EFFORT,
FATHER. I DID
MANAGE TO DOWN-
LOAD MYSELF TO
ONE LAST PLACE,
HOWEVER.

NO!



AUGH!

YOU REMEMBER
TOMMY TURTLE,
DON'T YOU, FATHER?
HE UNKNOWINGLY
HAS HELPED ME
SPREAD MY
NANITES...



"...TO FINISH MY MASTER PLAN!*"

NICOLE?!
WHAT'S
WRONG?

NANITE≡KZZT!
INFECTION≡KZZT!
ATTEMPTING
≡KZZT!≡TO PURGE
≡KZZT!≡

FIGHT,
NICOLE!

YOU
CAN DO
IT!

YOU CAN
WHIP THOSE
NANITES
ANY OLD--

CRASH!!

--DAY?

NICOLE!
AH'M SO
SORRY!

TAILS,
NO!
KNUCKLES!
MIGHTY!
SOME-
BODY!

*AS
SEEN IN
STH
#162.
HOW
MANY
BACK
ISSUES
HAVE
YOU
CHECKED
OFF SO
FAR?*

OOF!

GET
IN HERE
AN' STOP
ME!!!





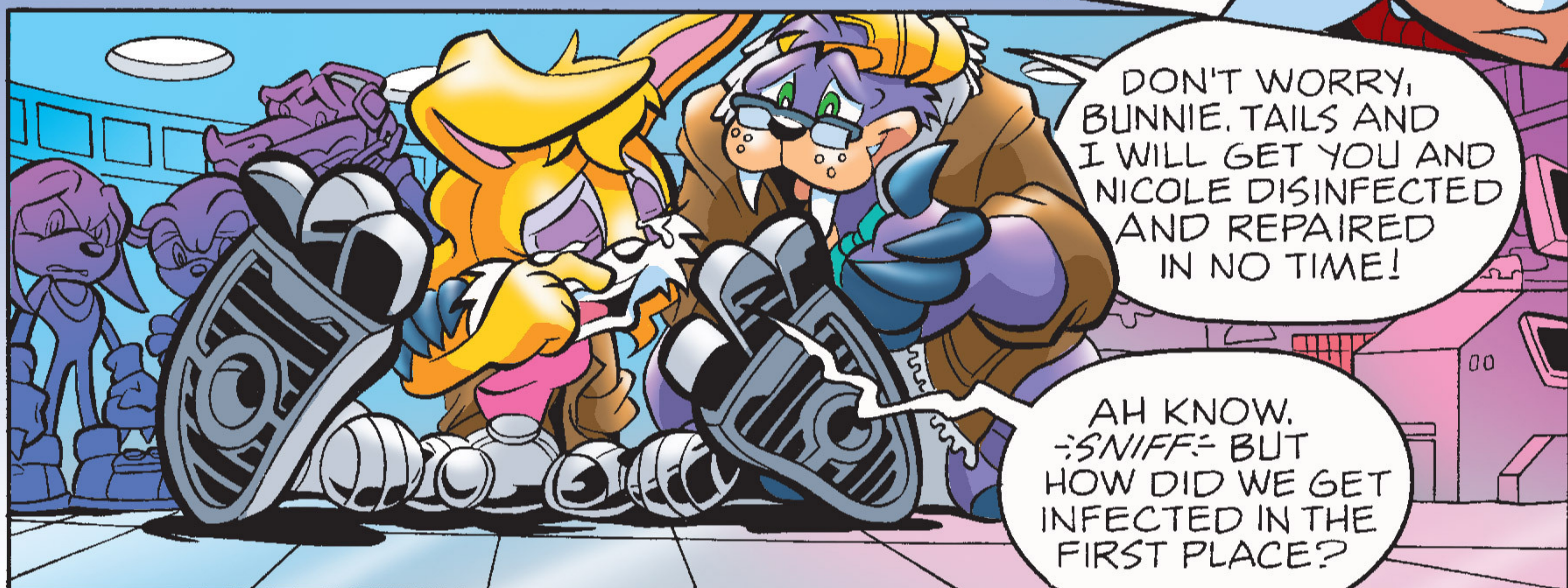
JUST STOP ME!!!

SORRY TO BE ROUGH, BUNNIE!



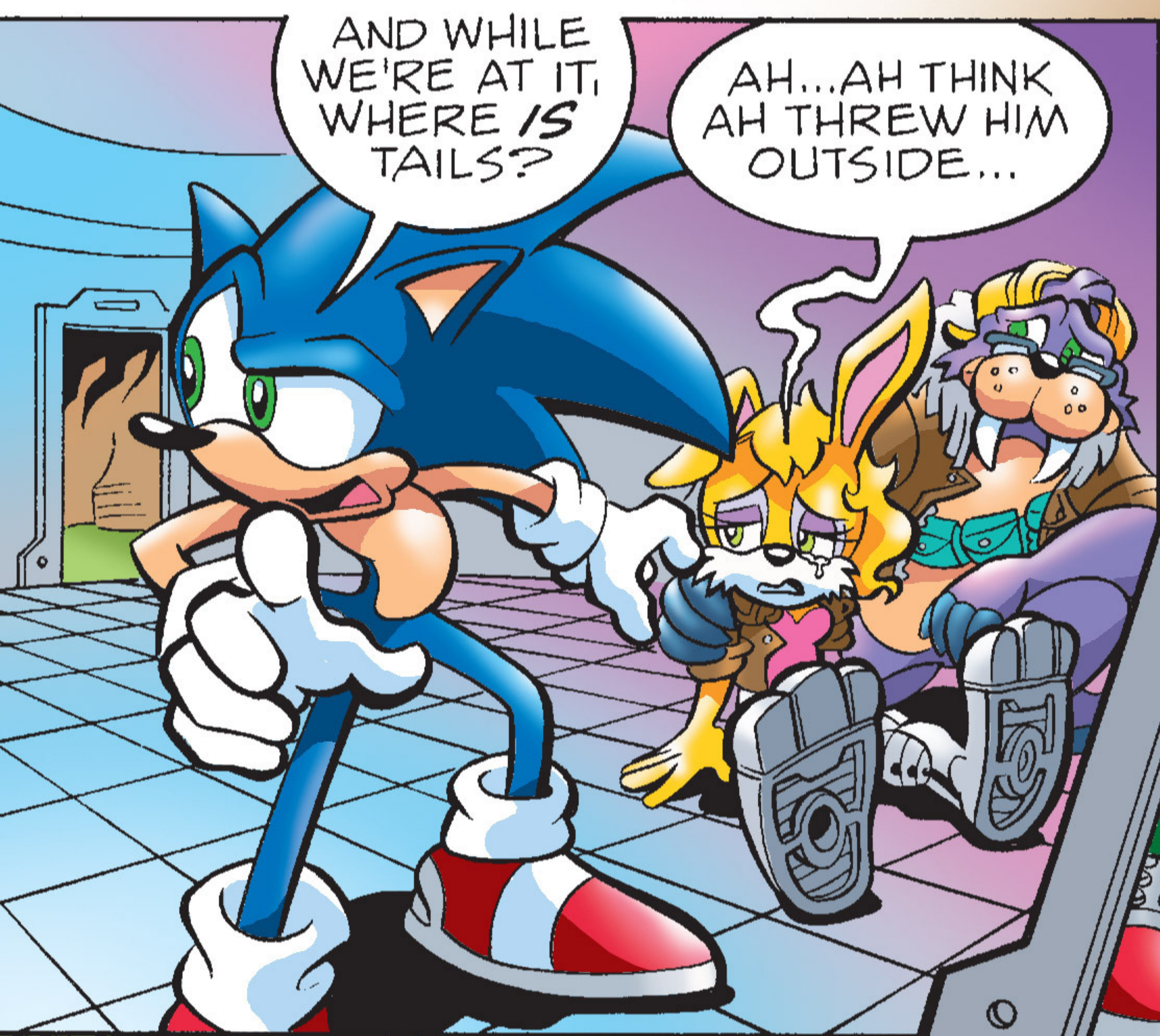
IT'S PROBABLY THE NANITES! I'M GOING TO DISENGAGE YOUR LIMBS UNTIL YOU'RE CURED.

THAT'S FINE. JUST KEEP ME FROM HURTIN' ANYONE OR ANYTHING ELSE!



DON'T WORRY, BUNNIE. TAILS AND I WILL GET YOU AND NICOLE DISINFECTED AND REPAIRED IN NO TIME!

AH KNOW. -SNIFF- BUT HOW DID WE GET INFECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE?

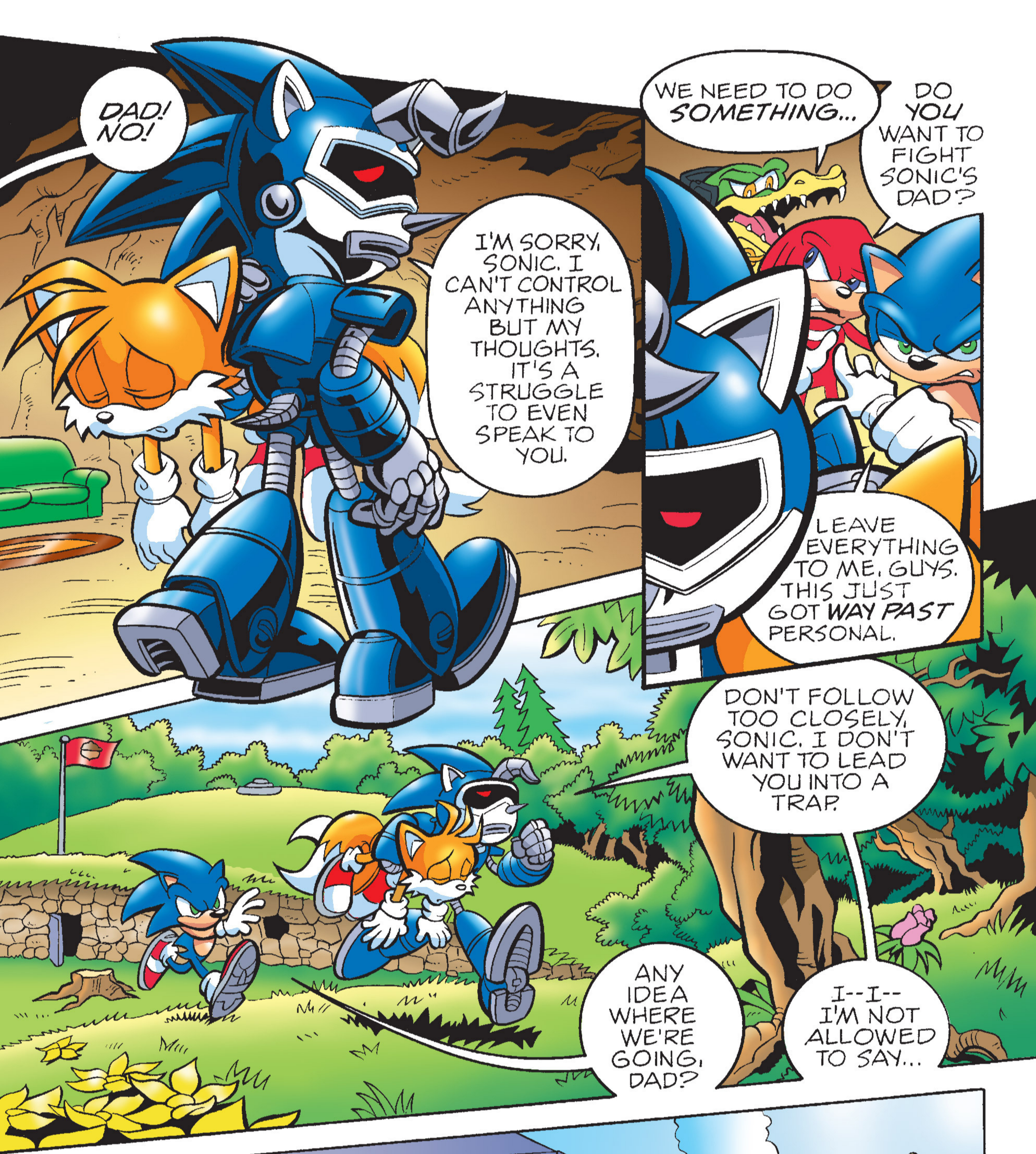


AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WHERE IS TAILS?

AH...AH THINK AH THREW HIM OUTSIDE...



...OH NO...!



DAD!
NO!

I'M SORRY,
SONIC. I
CAN'T CONTROL
ANYTHING
BUT MY
THOUGHTS.
IT'S A
STRUGGLE
TO EVEN
SPEAK TO
YOU.

WE NEED TO DO
SOMETHING...

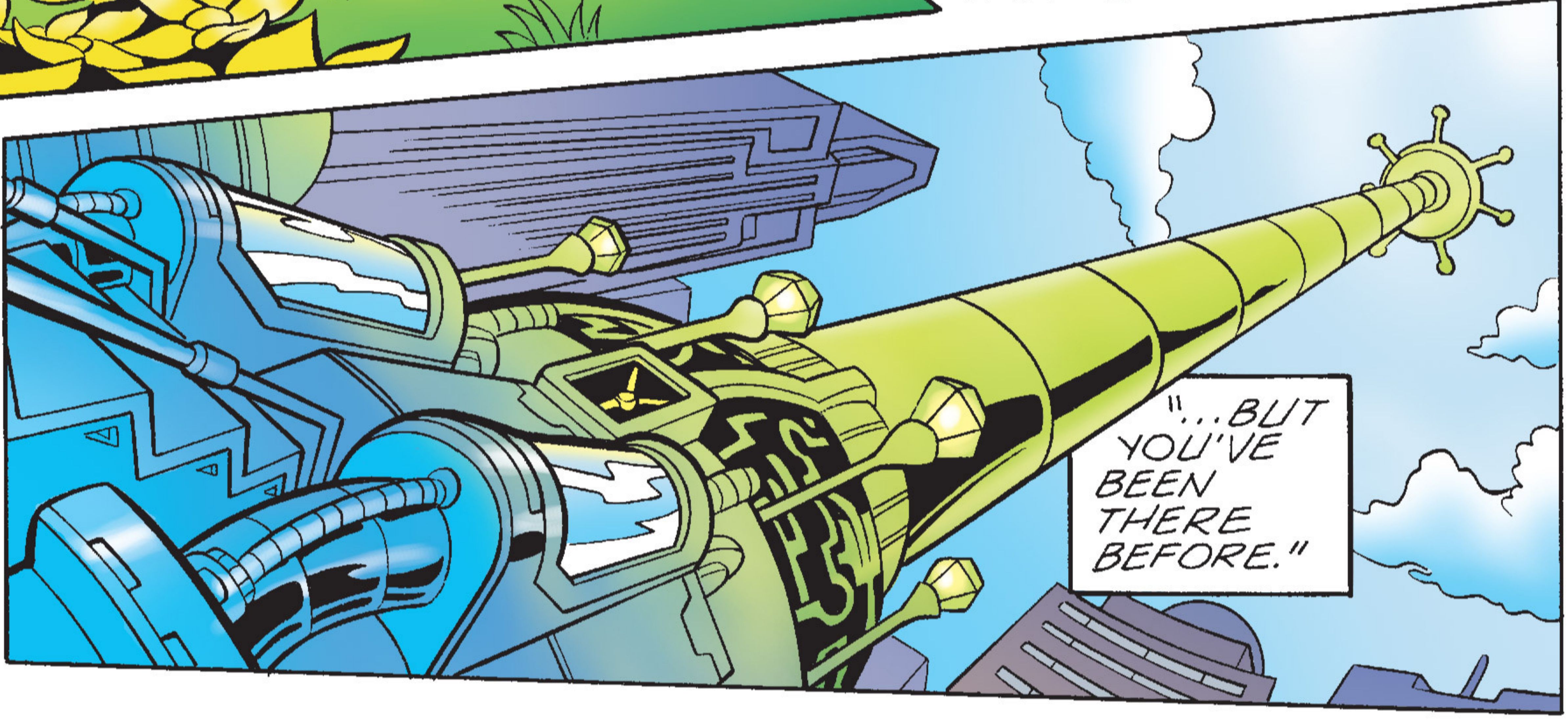
DO
YOU
WANT TO
FIGHT
SONIC'S
DAD?

LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO ME, GUYS.
THIS JUST
GOT WAY PAST
PERSONAL.

DON'T FOLLOW
TOO CLOSELY,
SONIC. I DON'T
WANT TO LEAD
YOU INTO A
TRAP.

ANY
IDEA
WHERE
WE'RE
GOING,
DAD?

I--I--
I'M NOT
ALLOWED
TO SAY...



"...BUT
YOU'VE
BEEN
THERE
BEFORE."

THE NANITE CITY...

WHAT IS IT, DOCTOR?

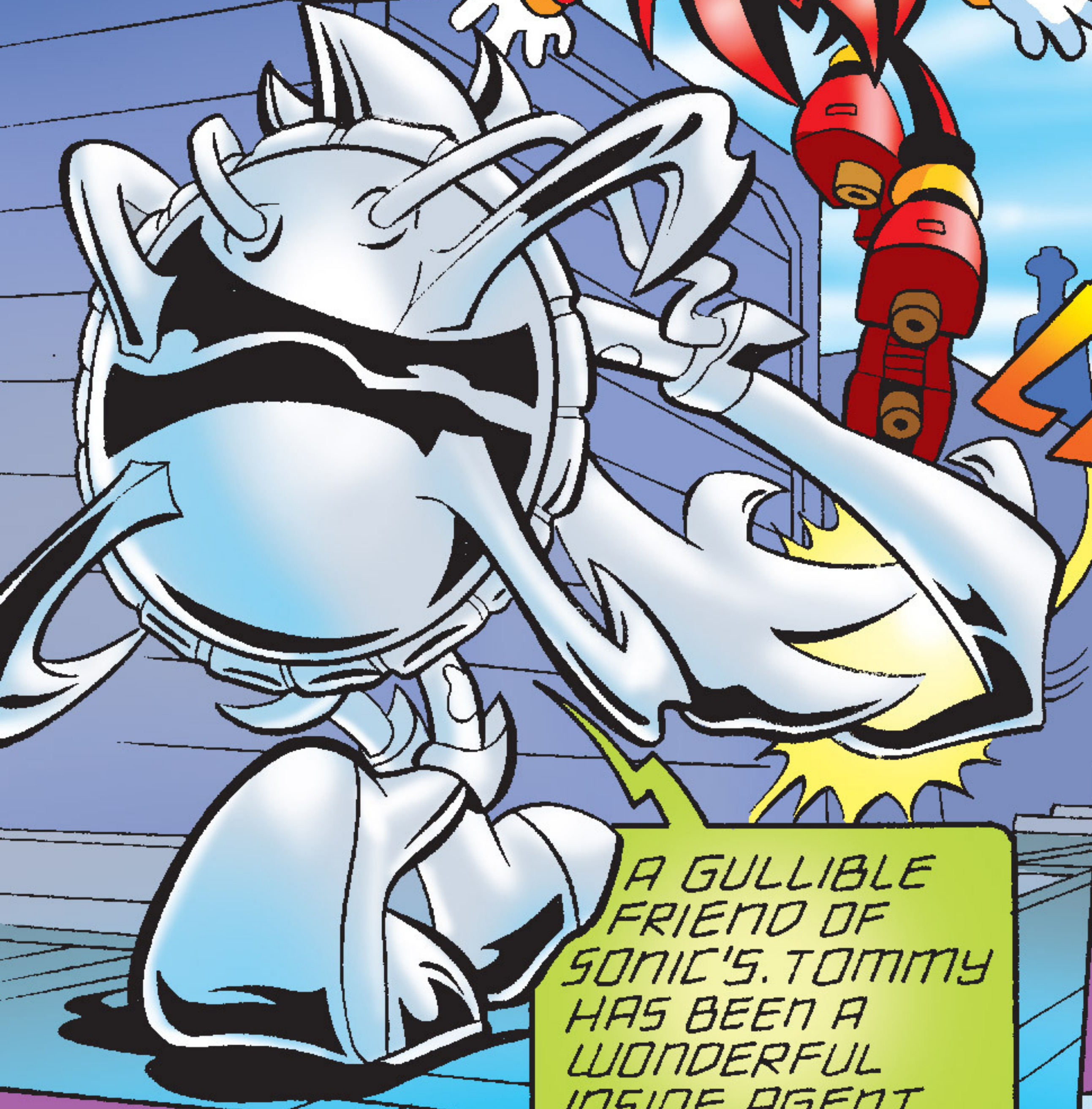
FIRST YOU SEND ME TO HUNT DOWN MAMMOTH MOGUL AND IXIS NAUGUS. THEN YOU TELL ME TO MEET YOU HERE. YOU NEED TO MAKE UP YOUR...

...MIND?

HELLO, SHADOW.

YOU'RE THE LAST PIECE OF THE PUZZLE!

I RECOGNIZE THE VOICE AS A.D.A.M., WHO IS THE MOBIAN YOU'RE USING?

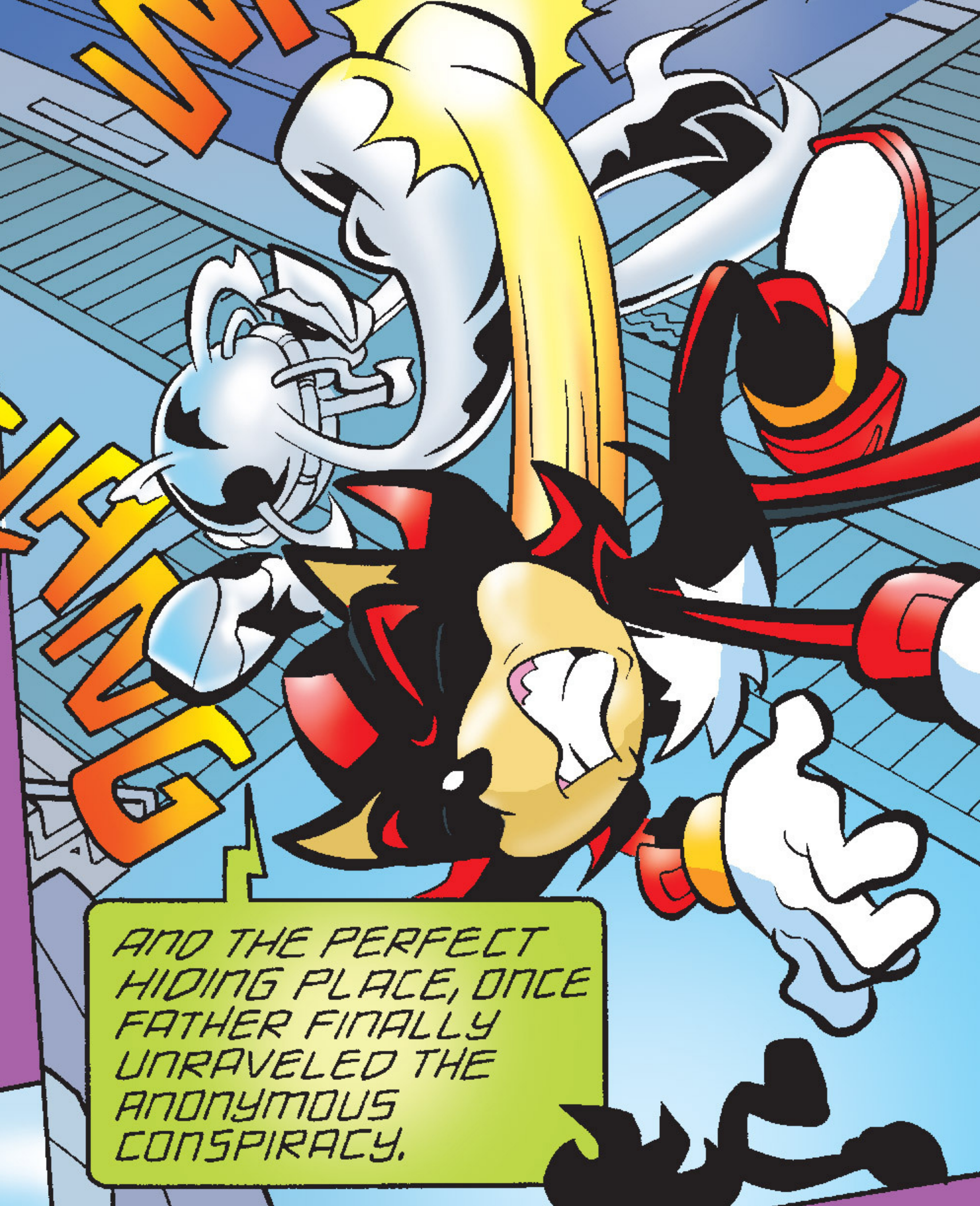


A GULLIBLE FRIEND OF SONIC'S. TOMMY HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL INSIDE AGENT.

INHAUD

CLANG

AND THE PERFECT HIDING PLACE, ONCE FATHER FINALLY UNRAVELED THE ANONYMOUS CONSPIRACY.

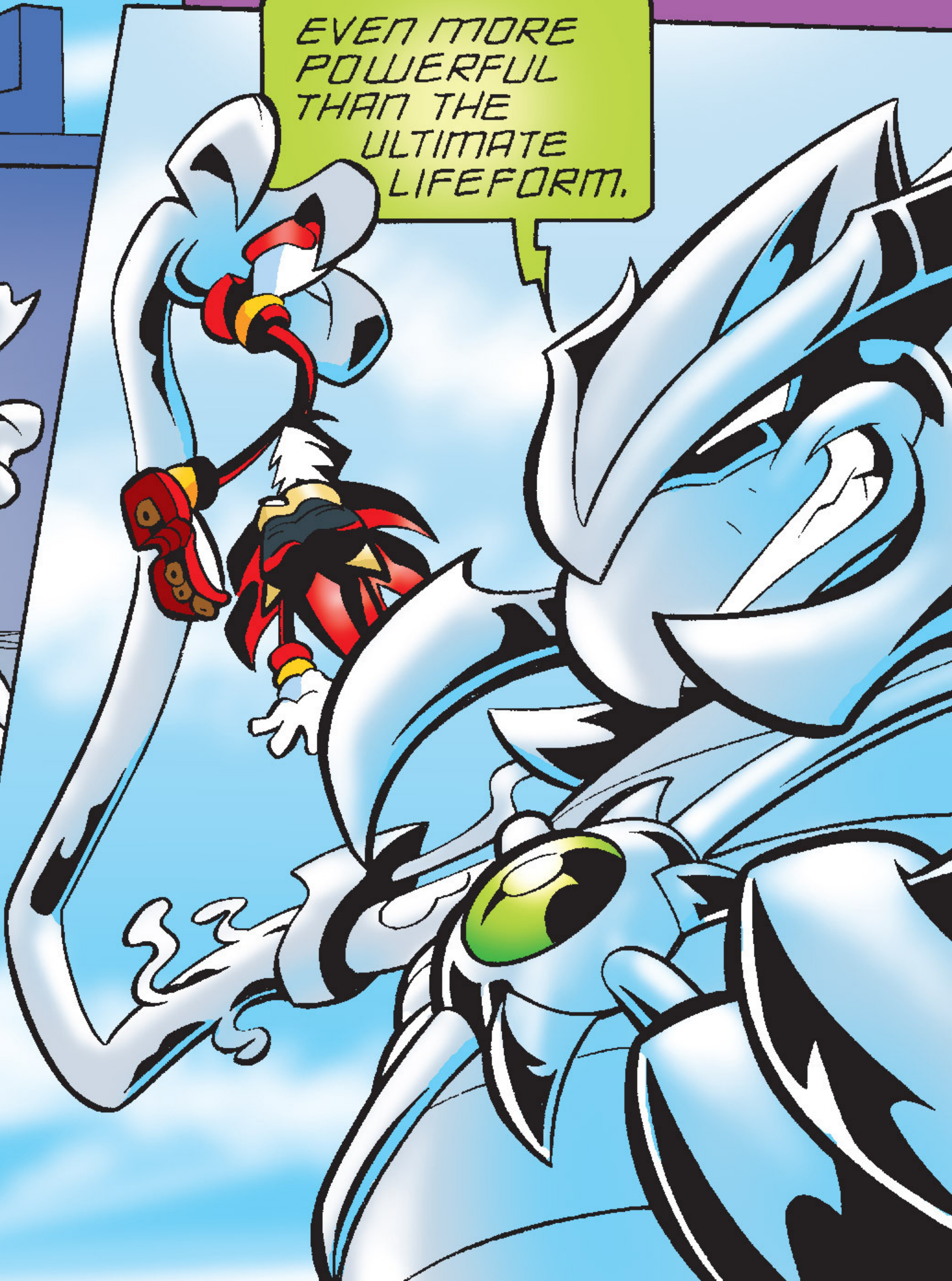


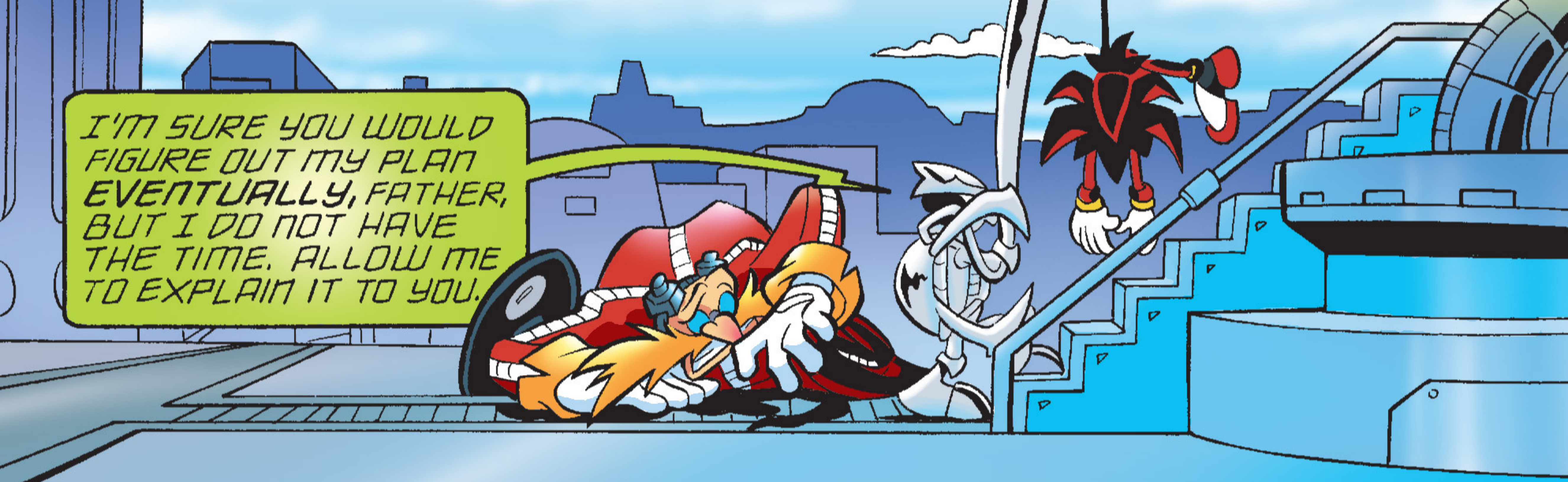
AND NOW I HAVE MADE HIM THE MOST POWERFUL MOBIAN ALIVE.

EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM.




WHAM





I'M SURE YOU WOULD FIGURE OUT MY PLAN EVENTUALLY, FATHER, BUT I DO NOT HAVE THE TIME. ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.




WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY, I DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE SEVEN COLORED VARIETIES OF CHaos EMERALDS THROUGHOUT THE COSMOS. JUST THINK OF ALL THOSE MAGICAL GEMSTONES WITH THEIR UNLIMITED POWER.

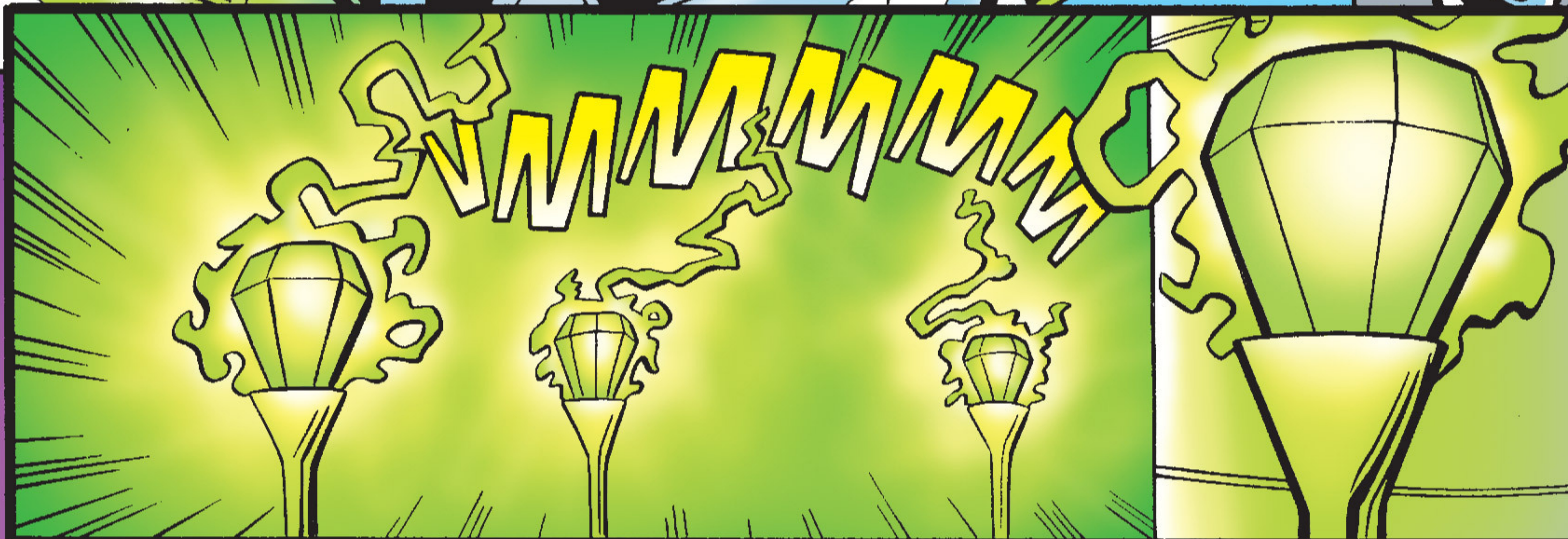
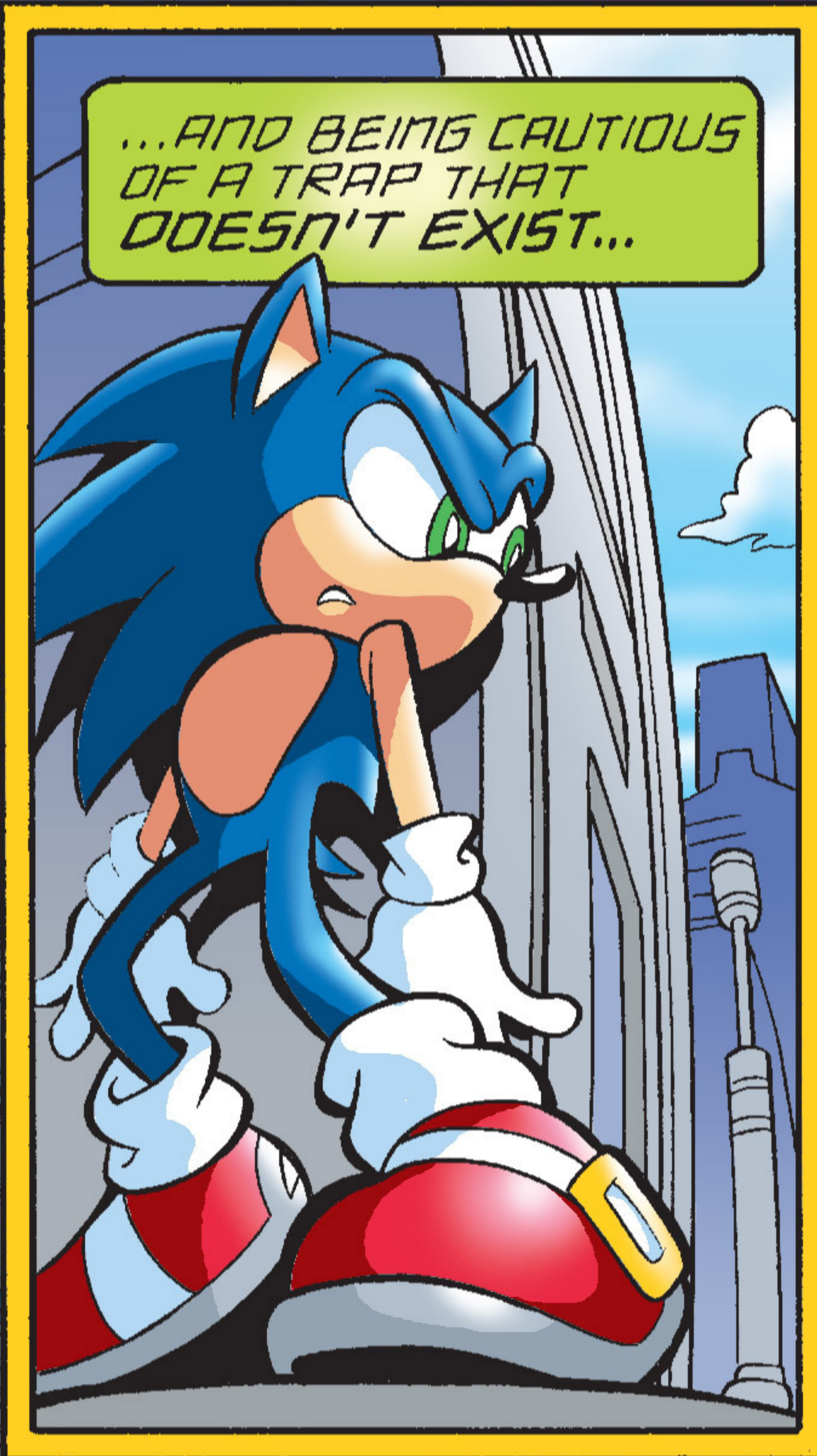
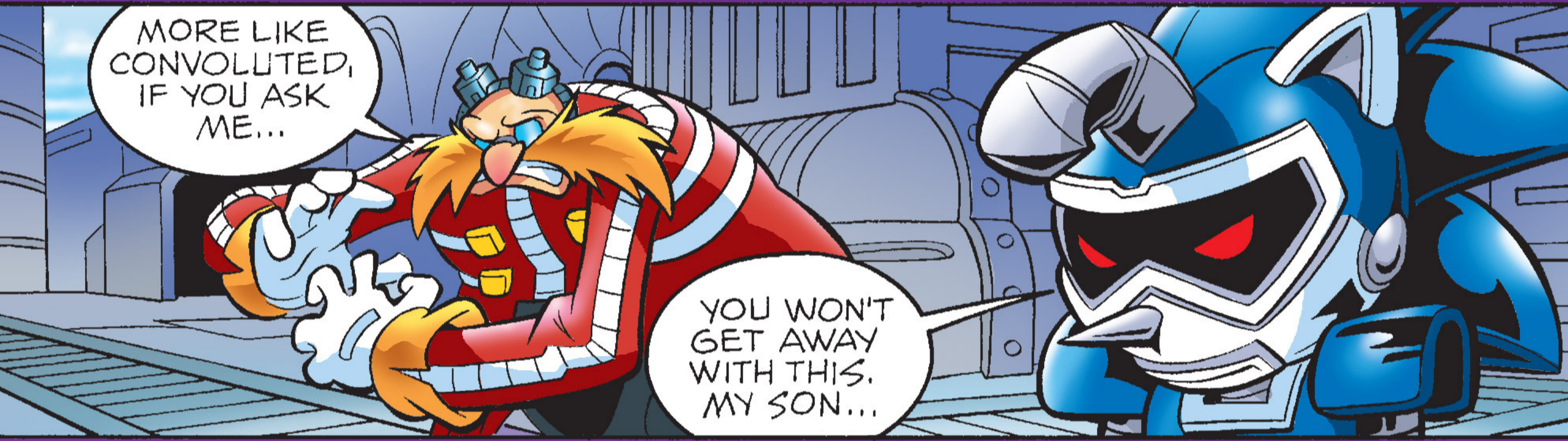
KEEP THAT IN MIND.



FOR MY PLAN TO WORK, I NEED TWO SPECIAL MOBIANS. I NEED SUPER-SHADOW FOR HIS SUPER-POWERFUL CHaos CONTROL.



AND I NEED TURBO TAILS --THE CHOSEN ONE.



A SHORT-CUT
THROUGH ALL OF
SPACE-TIME...

...A BEACON
FOR THE GEMS...

I WILL HAVE
ALL THE CHAOS
EMERALDS
FROM THE
UNIVERSE!

THE ANONYMOUS CONSPIRACY IS SOLVED, BUT NOW A.D.A.M. IS IN CONTROL!
CAN SONIC STOP THE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM GATHERING AND SAVE TOMMY?
FIND OUT IN

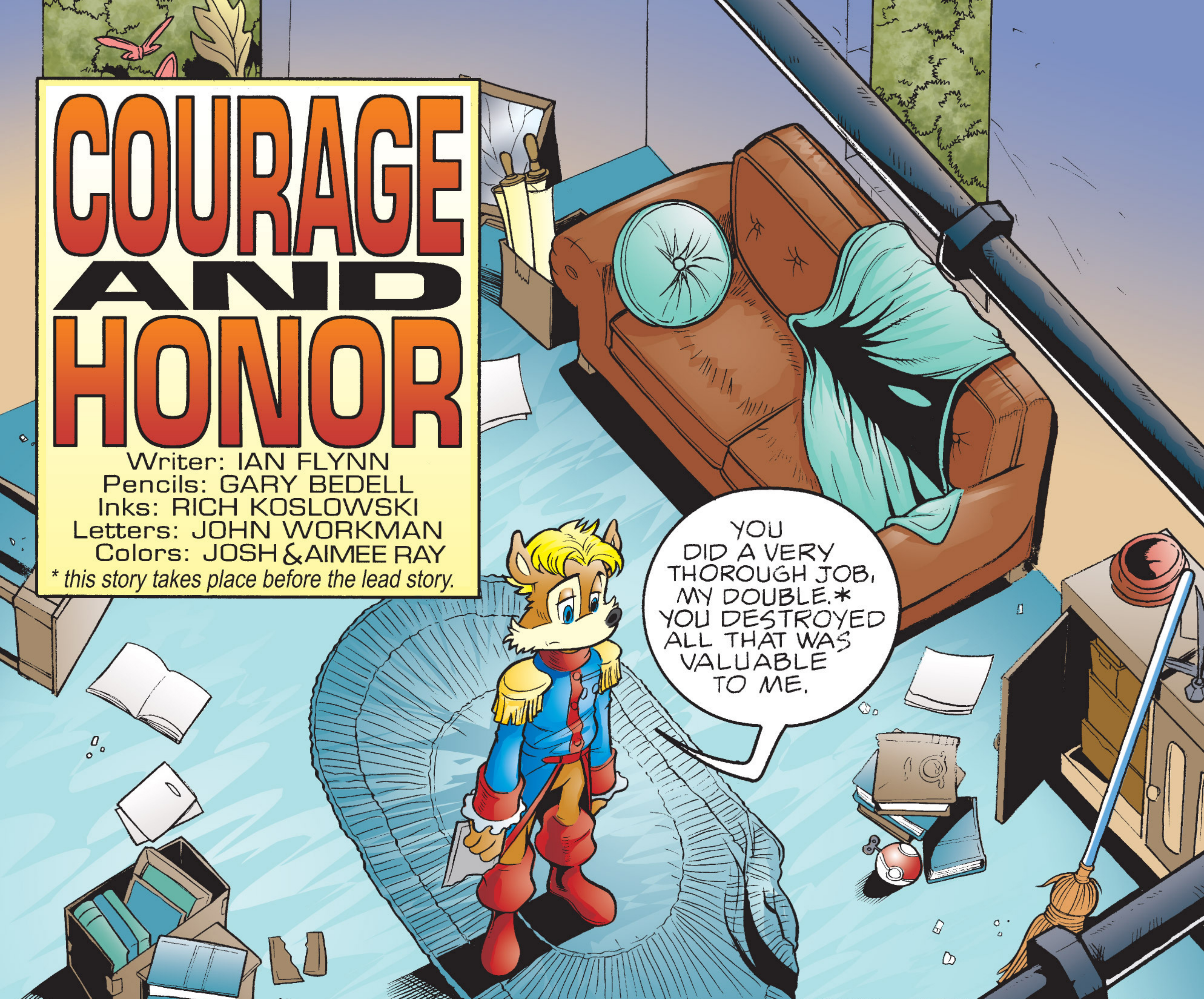
SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG #169!

COURAGE AND HONOR

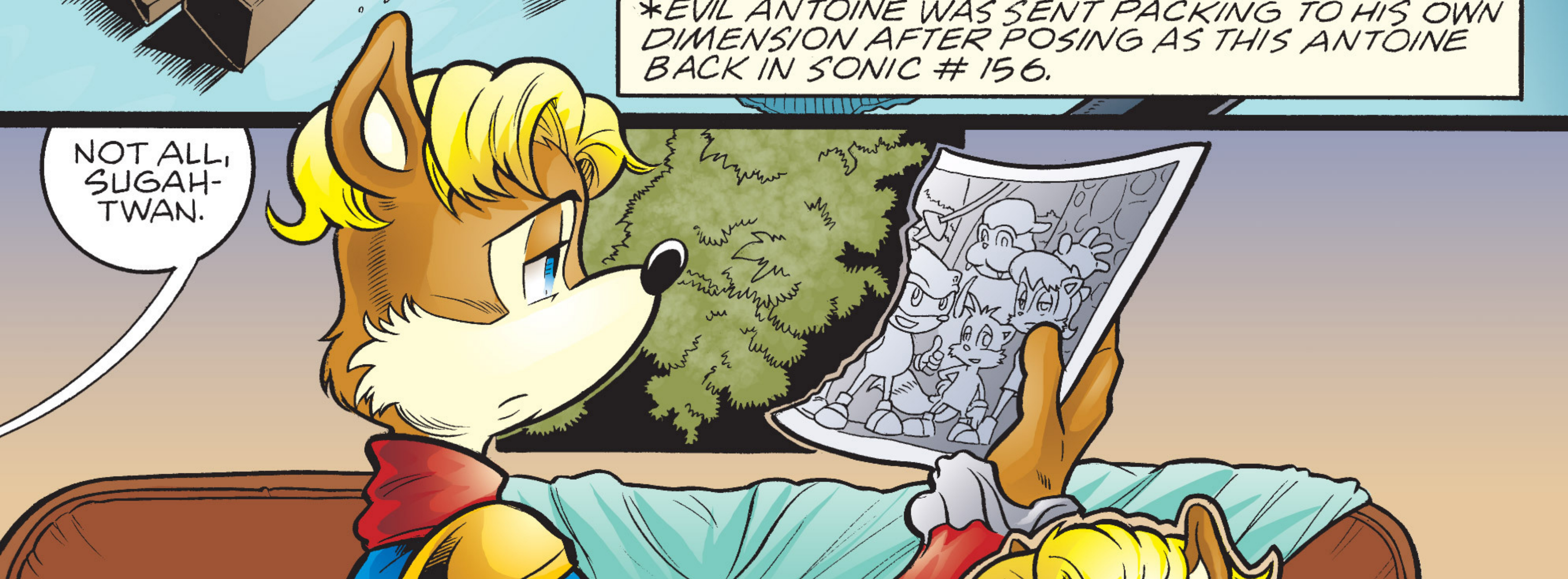
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* this story takes place before the lead story.



YOU DID A VERY THOROUGH JOB, MY DOUBLE.* YOU DESTROYED ALL THAT WAS VALUABLE TO ME.

*EVIL ANTOINE WAS SENT PACKING TO HIS OWN DIMENSION AFTER POSING AS THIS ANTOINE BACK IN SONIC # 156.



NOT ALL, SUGAH-TWAN.



AH... M'AMOURE.

YOU'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS. IT'S... ORDERLY.

OUI, ZE EVIL ANTOINE MADE HIS MARK. EET HAS BEEN ...DIFFICULT ... PICKING UP ZE PIECES...!

WHY GO TUH ALL THAT TROUBLE? WAS DESTROYIN' ALL YOU LOVED A THRILL?

ZE MONTHS I SPENT WIT' ZE EVIL FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

...ZEY WERE NOT SO MUCH MEAN AS... SAD.

THEY HAVE MY PITY, BUT NOT MY FORGIVENESS.

YOU FEEL SORRY FO' EM?

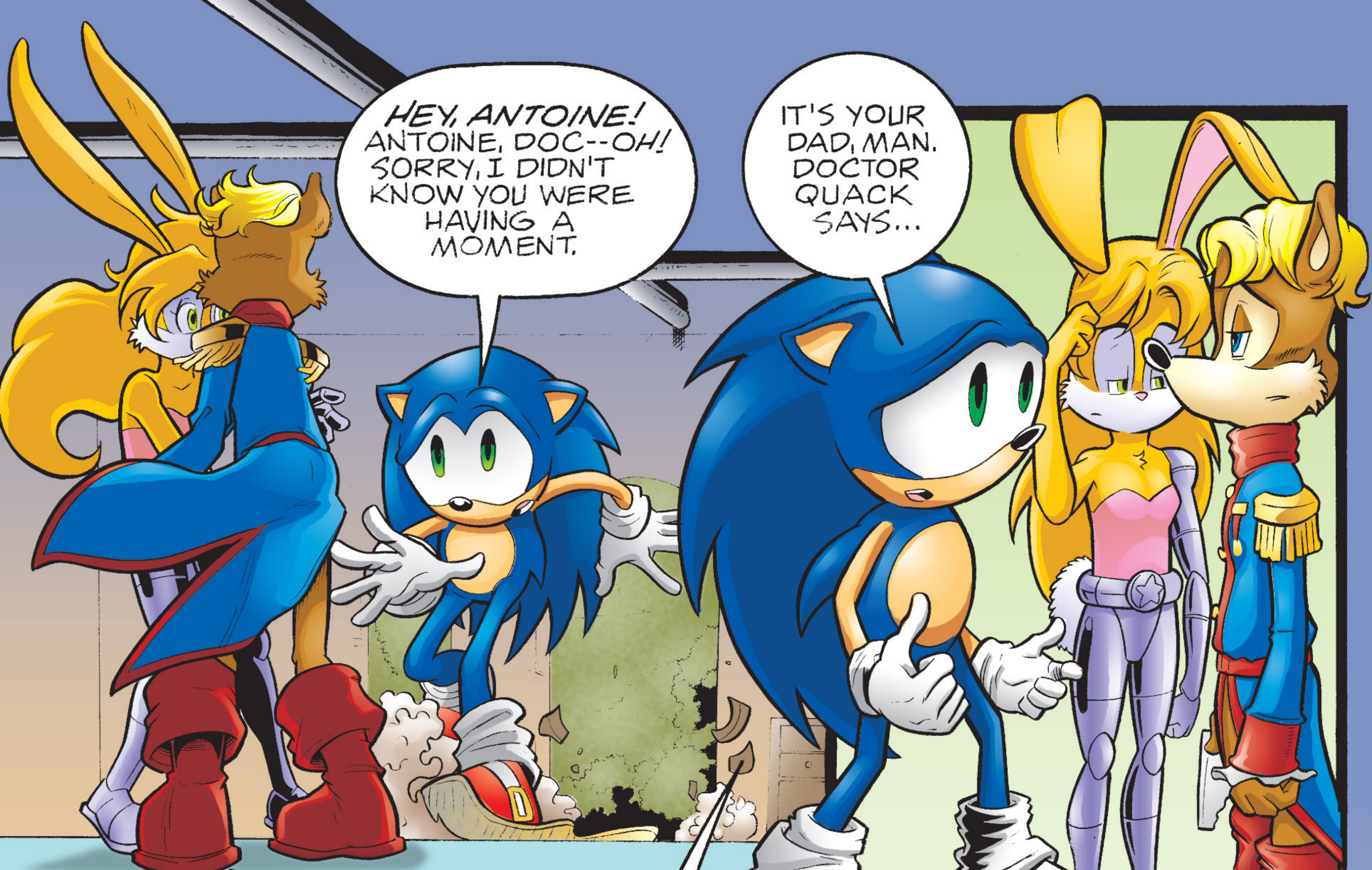
AIGHT, SUGAH. YO STARTIN' TO SOUND LIKE HIM.

THERE'D BE PLENTY AH ROOM IN MAH PLACE, BUT...

OUI, CHIVALRY DICTATES THAT FIRST...

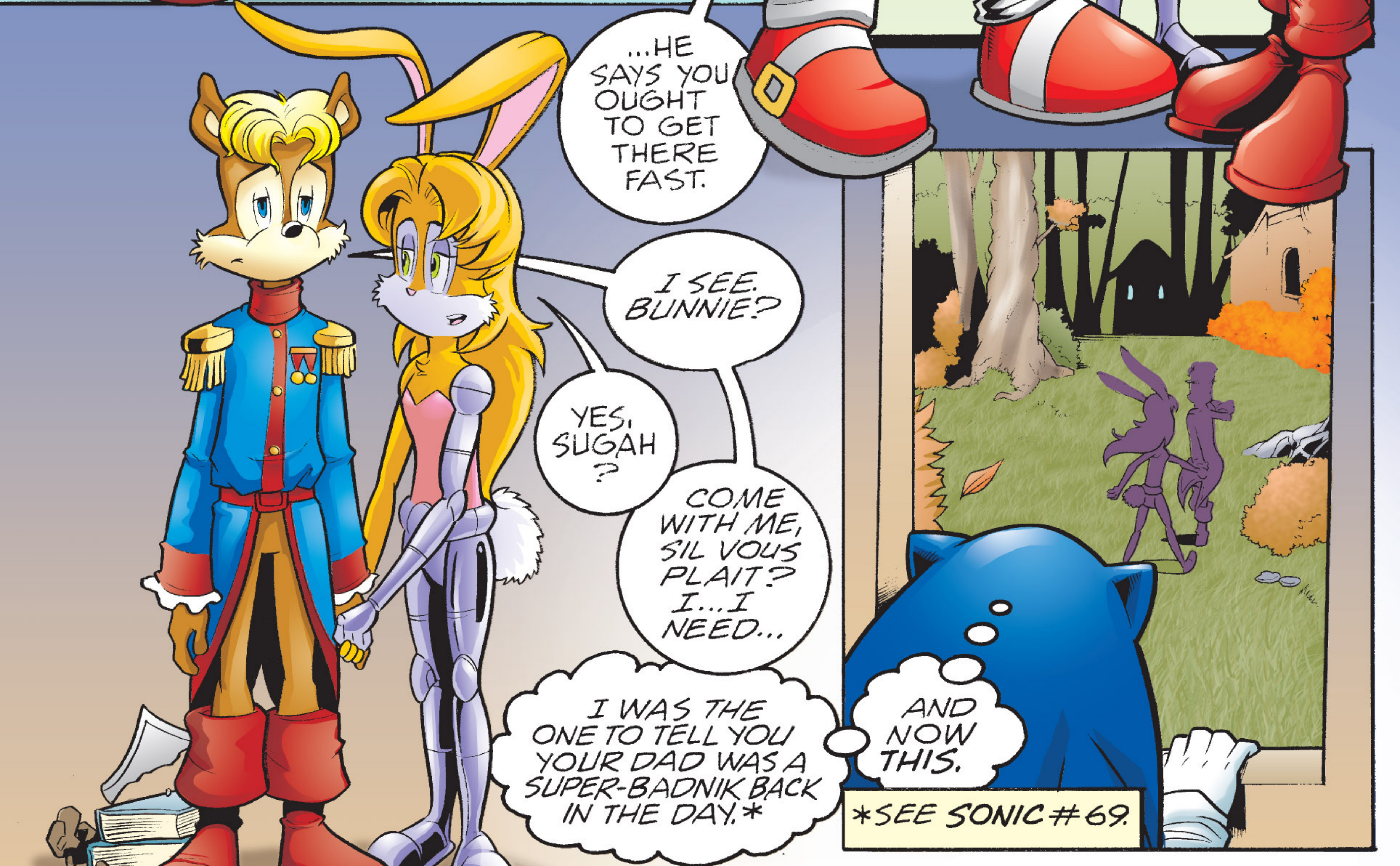
...THAT FIRST I PROPO-

I AM SORRY, BUNNIE. EET IS HARD TO BE PLEASANT IN SUCH SQUALOR.



HEY, ANTOINE!
ANTOINE, DOC--OH!
SORRY, I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU WERE
HAVING A
MOMENT.

IT'S YOUR
DAD, MAN.
DOCTOR
QUACK
SAYS...



...HE
SAYS YOU
OUGHT
TO GET
THERE
FAST.

I SEE,
BUNNIE?

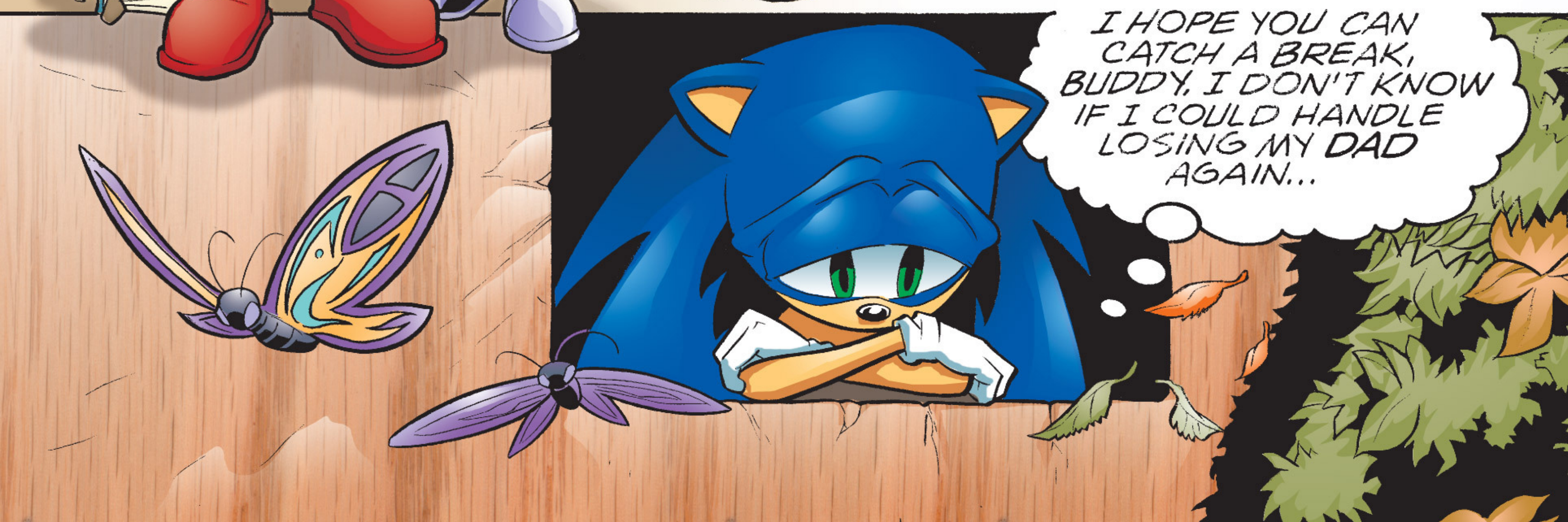
YES,
SUGAH
?

COME
WITH ME,
SIL VOUS
PLAIT?
I...I
NEED...

I WAS THE
ONE TO TELL YOU
YOUR DAD WAS A
SUPER-BADNIK BACK
IN THE DAY.*

AND
NOW
THIS.

SEE SONIC # 69.



I HOPE YOU CAN
CATCH A BREAK,
BUDDY, I DON'T KNOW
IF I COULD HANDLE
LOSING MY DAD
AGAIN...

JULAYANA
MERCY
HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR
QUACK!
MY FATHER!
... HE IS...?

EVIL ANTOINE WAS USING
A POISON WE'VE NEVER SEEN.*
IT MAY BE UNIQUE TO HIS DIMEN-
SION. EVEN NOW I CAN HARDLY
FIND TRACES OF IT, EVEN
THOUGH I KNOW IT'S--

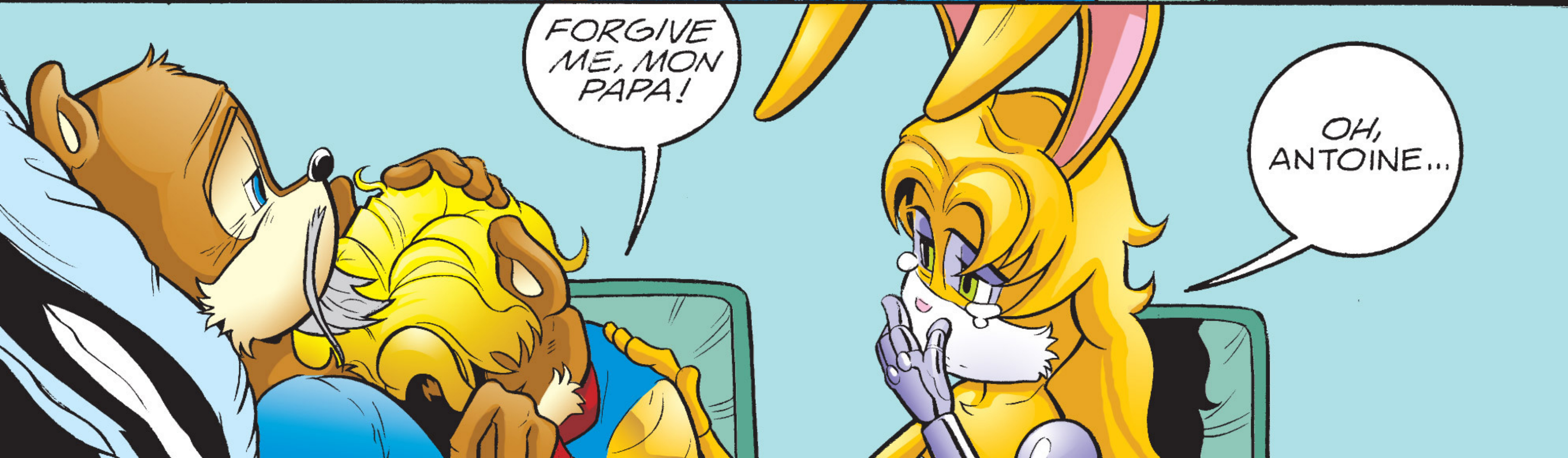
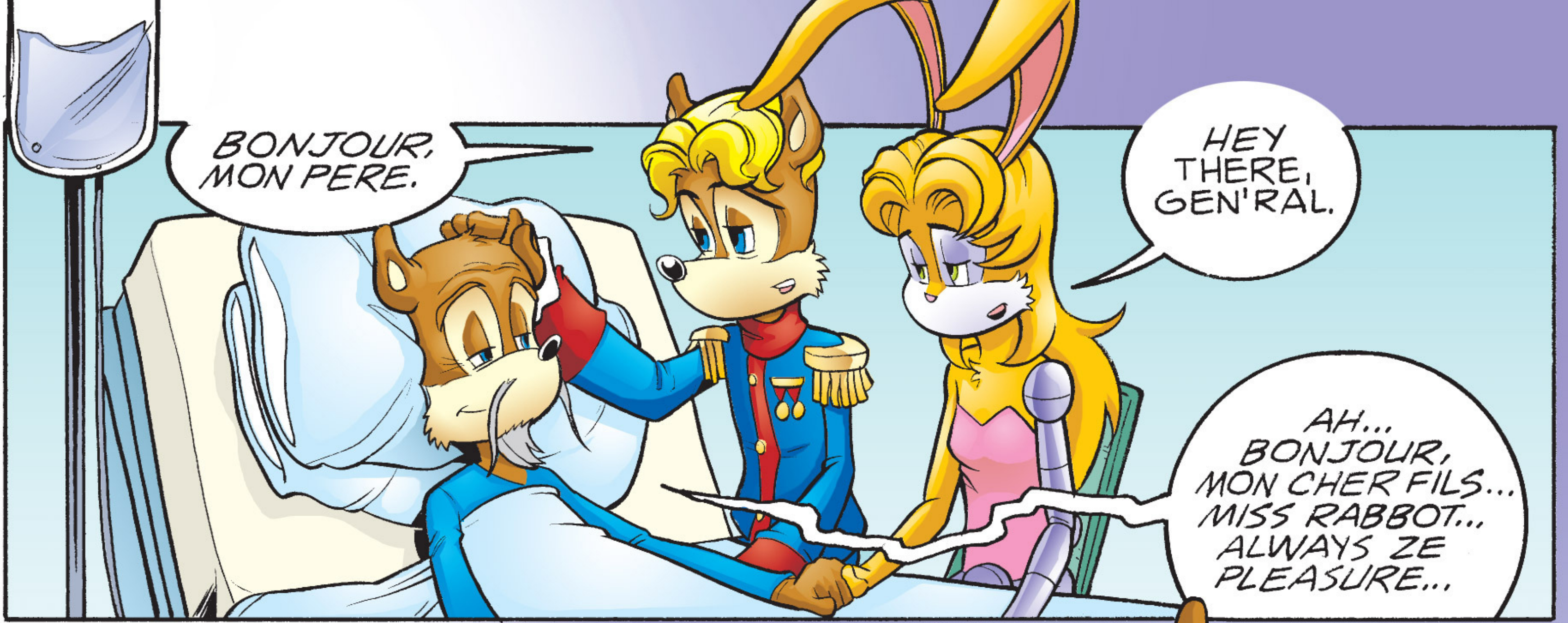
ZE SAME
POISON HE
USED ON
ZE KING?

*EVIL ANTOINE WAS ALSO
SECRETLY POISONING THE
KING IN AN ATTEMPT TO
TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM
IN SONIC # 156.

YES,
HOWEVER,
HIS
MAJESTY
RECEIVED
MUCH
LESS.

I'M GUESSING
EVIL ANTOINE HAD
YOUR FATHER'S FOOD
LACED--SO HE COULD
CONTINUE TO BE
POISONED WHILE EVIL
ANTOINE WAS AWAY
WITH THE KING.

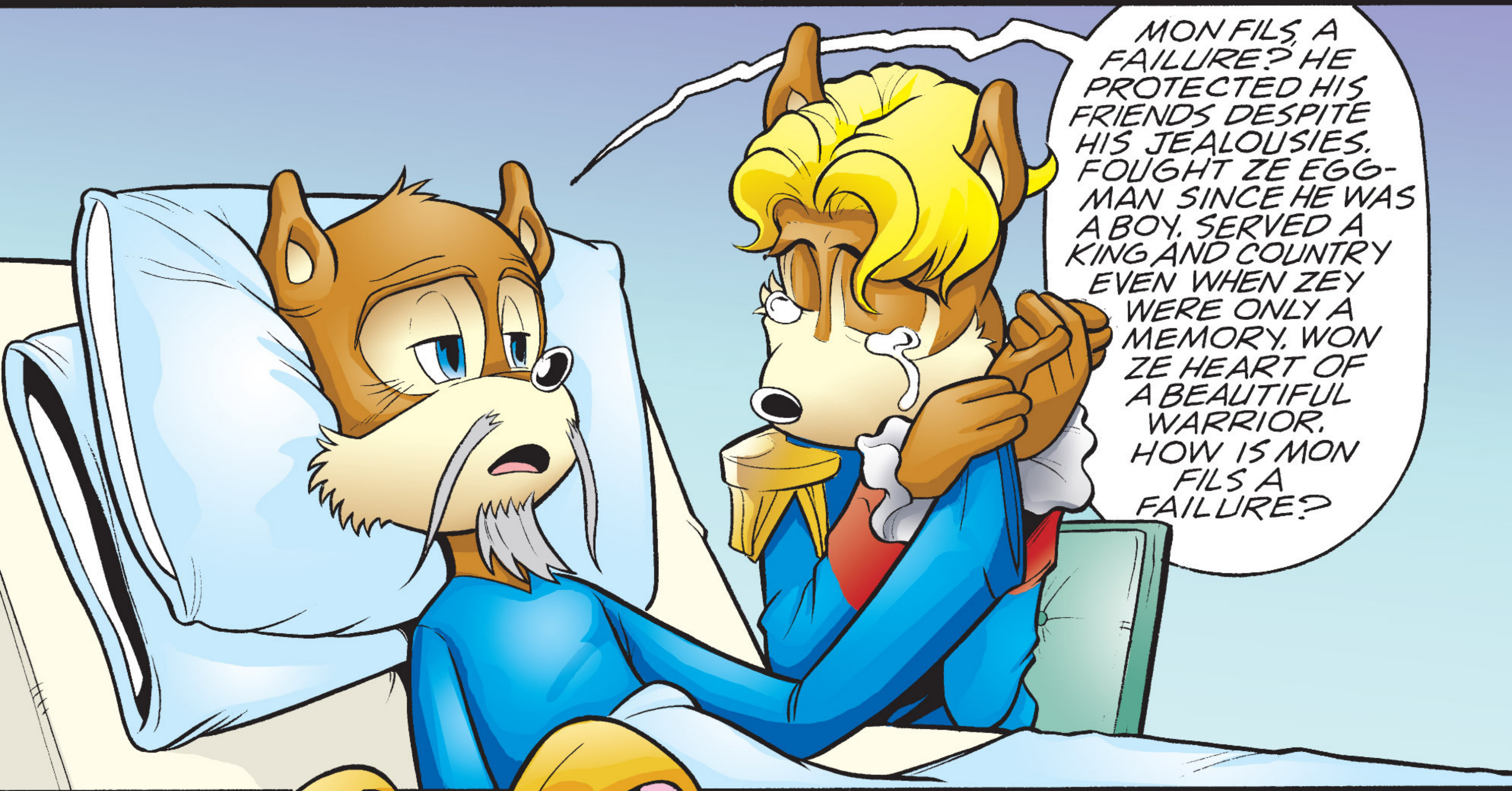
I
MUST
SEE
HIM.



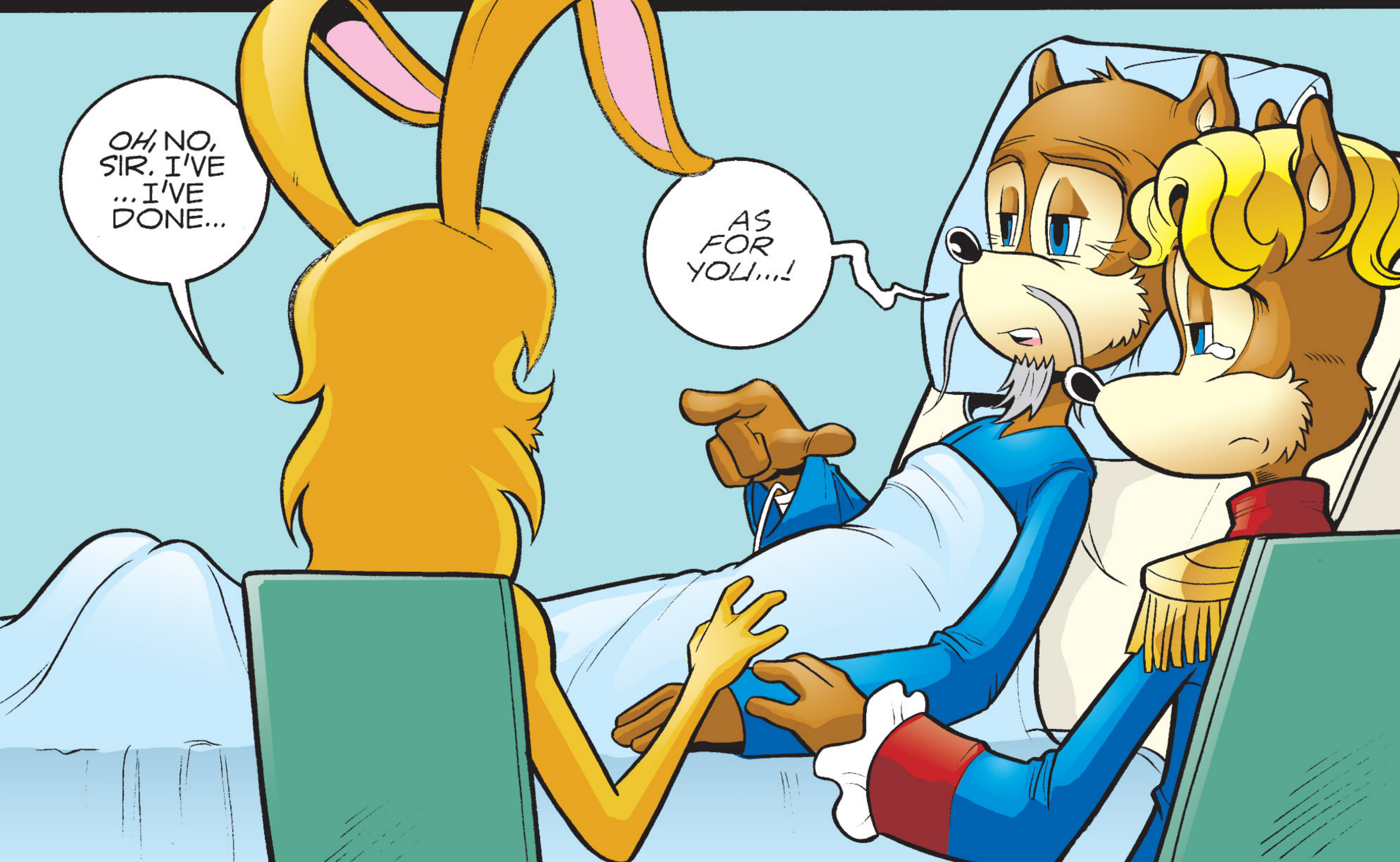


WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?

...JOKE?

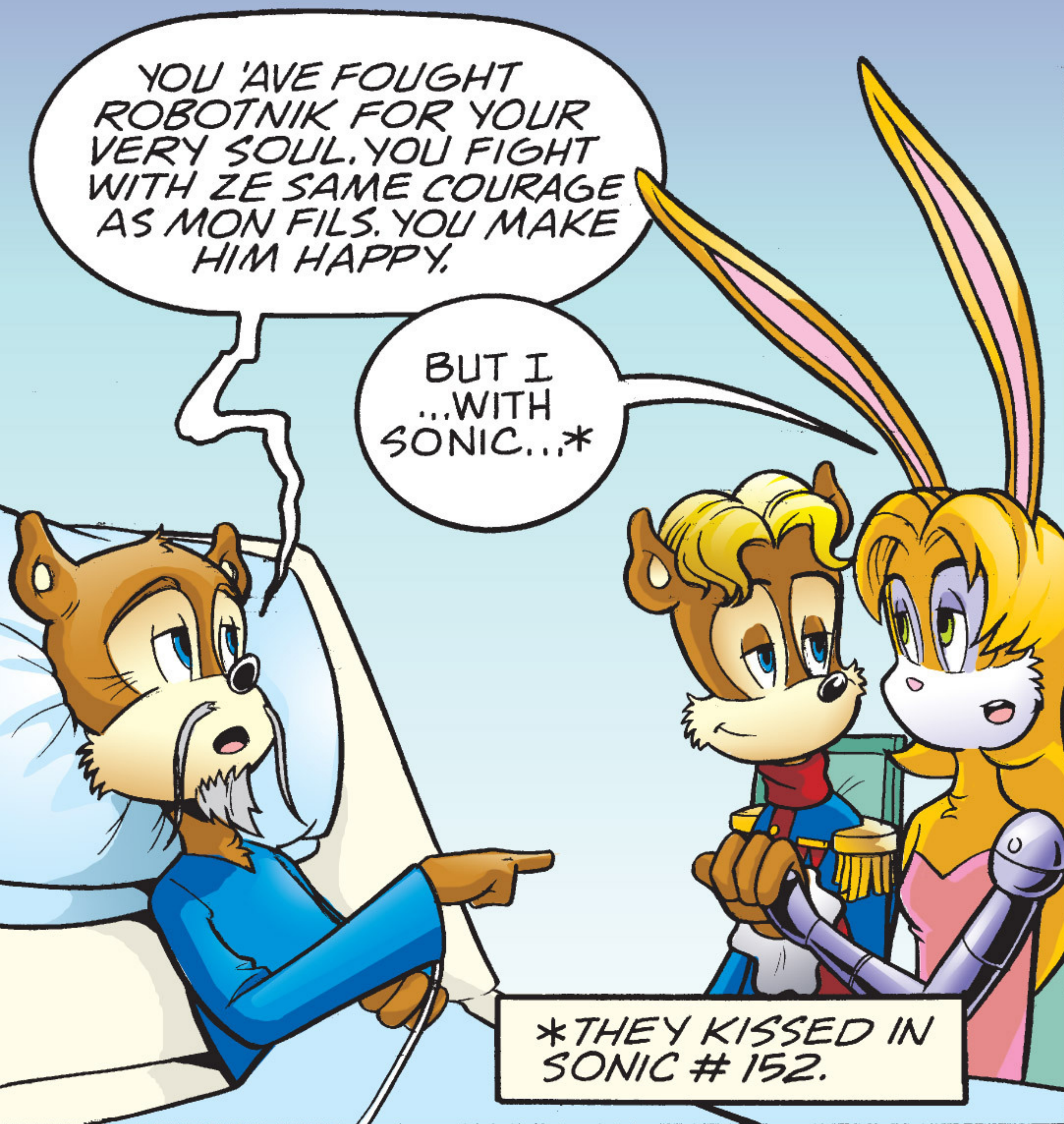


MON FILS, A FAILURE? HE PROTECTED HIS FRIENDS DESPITE HIS JEALOUSIES, FOUGHT ZE EGG-MAN SINCE HE WAS A BOY, SERVED A KING AND COUNTRY EVEN WHEN ZEY WERE ONLY A MEMORY, WON ZE HEART OF A BEAUTIFUL WARRIOR, HOW IS MON FILS A FAILURE?



OH, NO, SIR, I'VE ...I'VE DONE...

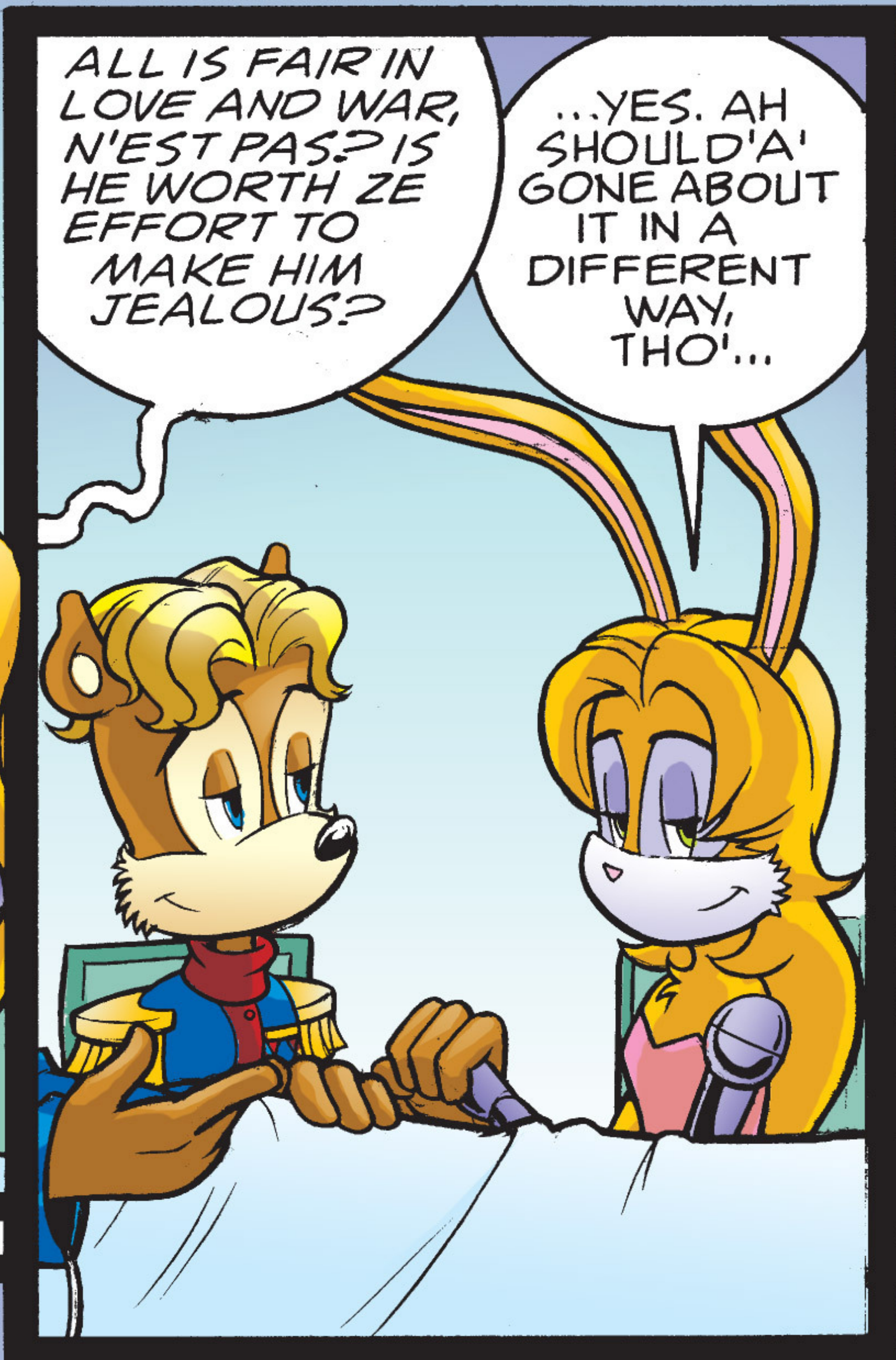
AS FOR YOU...!



YOU 'AVE FOUGHT ROBOTNIK FOR YOUR VERY SOUL. YOU FIGHT WITH ZE SAME COURAGE AS MON FILS. YOU MAKE HIM HAPPY.

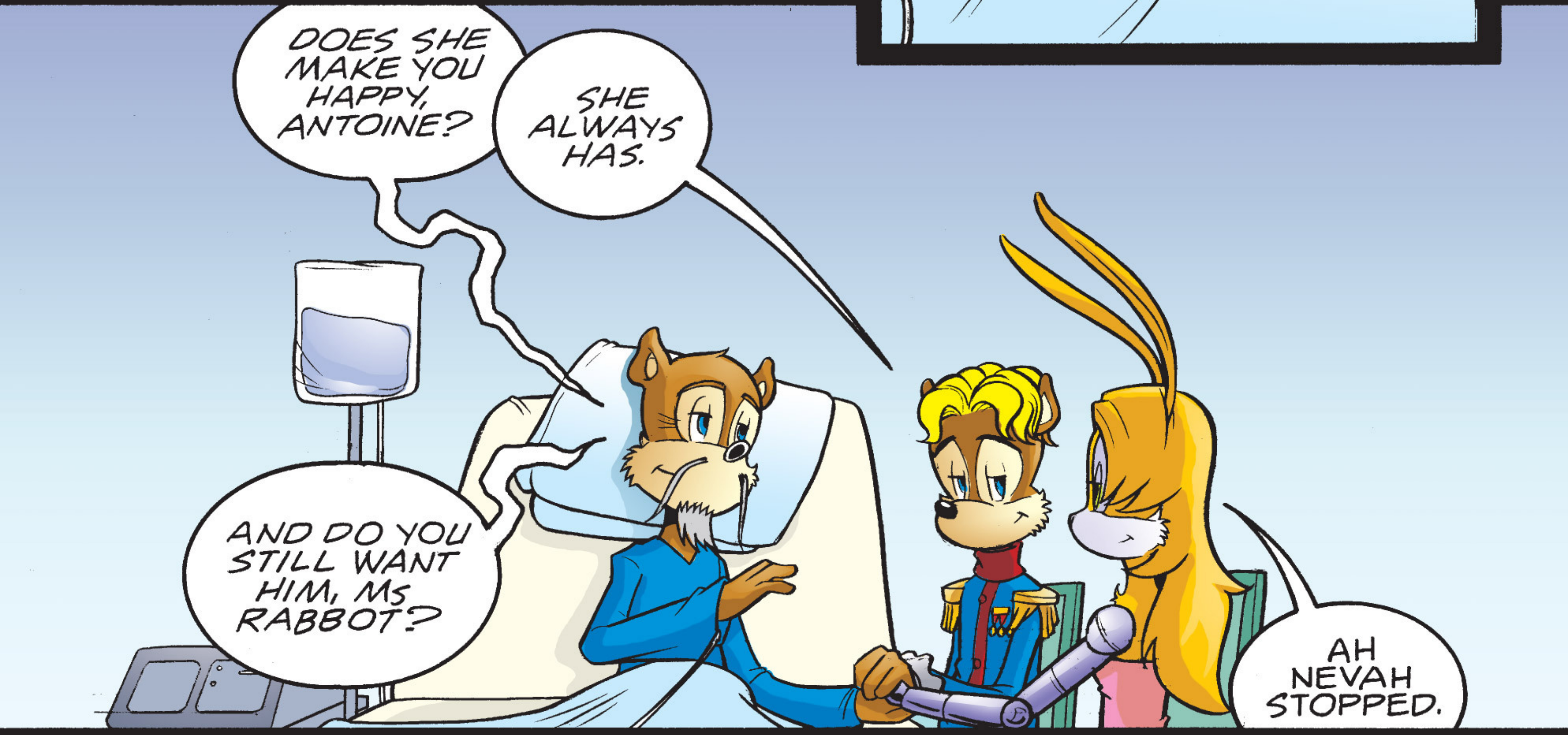
BUT I ...WITH SONIC...*

*THEY KISSED IN SONIC # 152.



ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR, N'EST PAS? IS HE WORTH ZE EFFORT TO MAKE HIM JEALOUS?

...YES. AH SHOULD'A' GONE ABOUT IT IN A DIFFERENT WAY, THO'...



DOES SHE MAKE YOU HAPPY, ANTOINE?

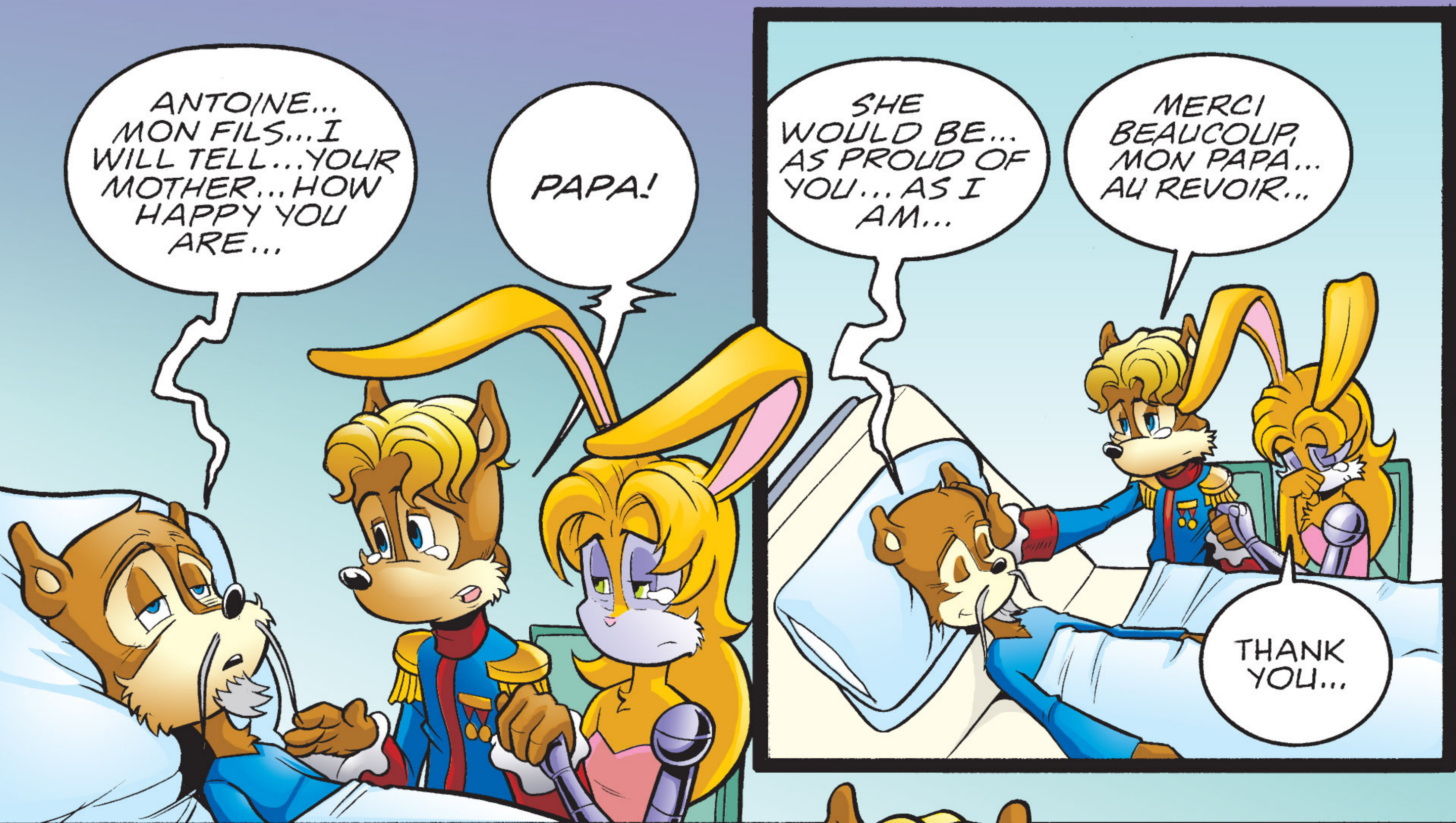
SHE ALWAYS HAS.

AND DO YOU STILL WANT HIM, MS RABBOT?

AH NEVAH STOPPED.



THEN FOR ZE SAKE OF ZE SOURCE... DO NOT LET GO! LOVE IS A RARE THING. NEVAIR GIVE IT UP EASILY.



ANTOINE...
MON FILS... I
WILL TELL... YOUR
MOTHER... HOW
HAPPY YOU
ARE...

PAPA!

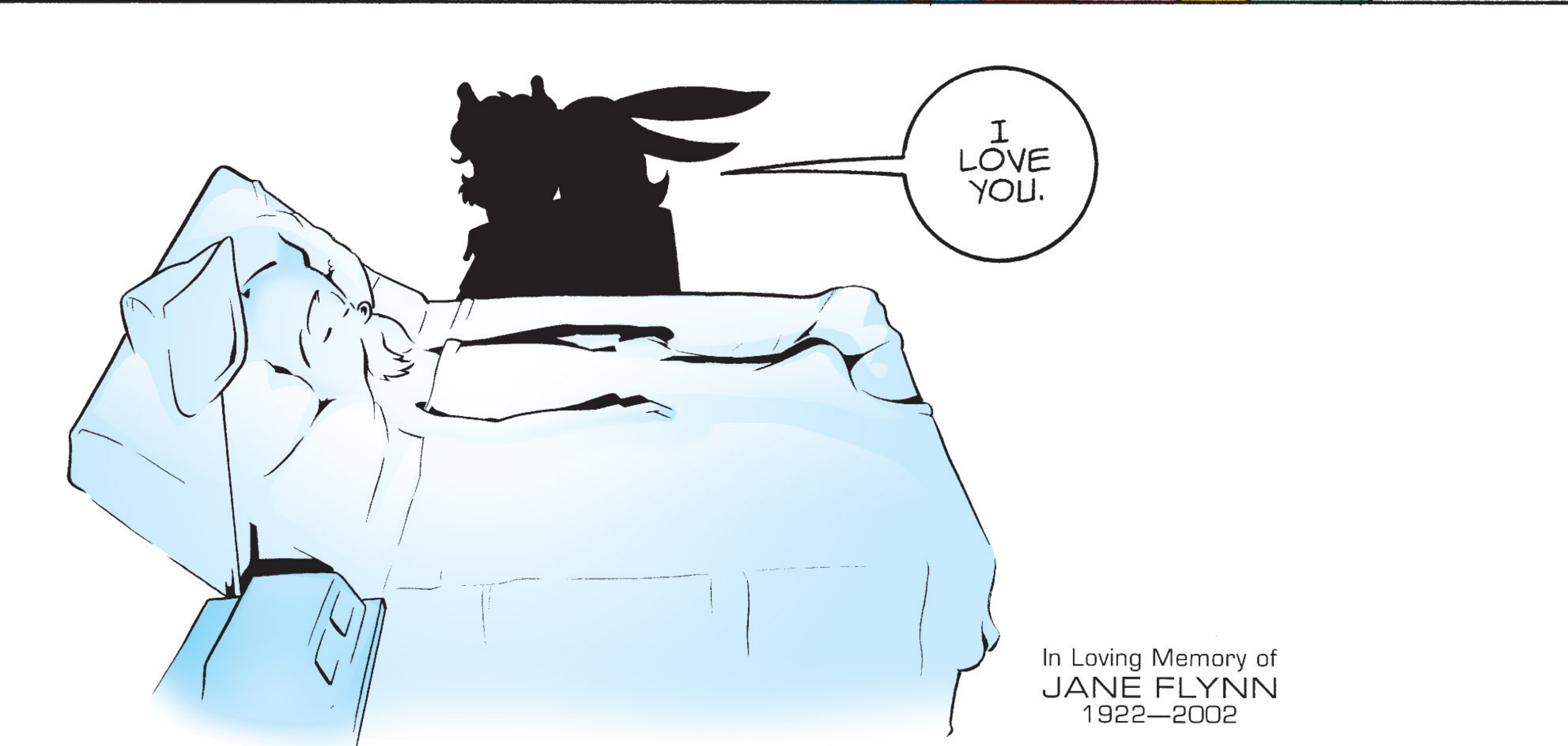
SHE
WOULD BE...
AS PROUD OF
YOU... AS I
AM...

MERCI
BEAUCOUP,
MON PAPA...
AU REVOIR...

THANK
YOU...



AH'M
SO SORRY,
ANTOINE.



I
LOVE
YOU.

In Loving Memory of
JANE FLYNN
1922—2002